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Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, winners of the 2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, receive their trophy at the finish line at Oscoda on Sunday.



Al Widing Sr. swims in the AuSable River after finishing the AuSable Marathon on Sunday, July 27. Widing, 83, has raced in 37 AuSable Marathons.

2008 AuSable Marathon's field of 76 teams sets a new record

Seventy-six paddling teams began the 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda during the 61st Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon this past weekend, breaking last year's record for most teams in the event's history by one canoe. As many as 78 paddling

teams were registered for this year's AuSable Marathon, but two of them withdrew before the start of the race. Last year, 77 teams were registered and 75 of them started the race.

Andrew Triebold, of Spring Arbor, and Steve Lajoie, of Mirabel, Quebec, won this

year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon by a significant margin. They finished in 14:09:06 – approximately 11 minutes short of the all-time AuSable Marathon record, and more than 23 minutes faster than this year's second place team.

Sixty-six out of the 76 teams

that started the race reached the finish line at Oscoda. Ten teams did not finish. Some missed timing cutoffs, and a few dropped out due to injury or illness.

For more on the 2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon, see Page 1B.



Photos by Caleb Casey

Bob Smith and Cameron McClain, left, and Flash Marsh and Brad Wilson, right, carry their canoes down Peninsular Avenue during the start of the 61st AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday, July 26.

Theme park land sale scheduled for state action

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Initial approval to sell the land for the \$161 million theme park planned south of Grayling could come as soon as mid-August, along with a number of hoops that developers must jump through to complete the land deal with the state.

The sale of 1,800 acres of land, located east of I-75 and north of Four Mile Road, is scheduled as an action item on the Natural Resources Commission's (NRC) Thursday, Aug. 14, meeting which will be held in Lansing.

Patrick Crosson, a project manager for Axiom Entertainment, has proposed to build the Mainstreet America Inc. theme park on the property. Developers are proposing that the park would include roller coasters, a race track, a water park, the world's tallest Christmas tree and Ferris wheel, a World War II aircraft carrier and an area where Christmas is celebrated all year long. They said it would create 2,000 jobs, 700 of which would be full-time

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Troops complete Camp Grayling annual training

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Hundreds of Michigan Army National Guard troops learned how to take the "Heat" during their two-week annual training period at Camp Grayling, practicing emergency evacuation techniques from their Humvee battle vehicles.

The Humvee Emergency Assistance Trainer (HEAT), also known as the Humvee Emergency Egress Trainer, was utilized at Camp Grayling for the first time during annual training.

The simulator features a Humvee chassis, which was used on the battlefield in Afghanistan, with the nose and rear of the vehicle removed. The chassis is mounted on a platform and is controlled by hydraulic motors that are capable of rotating the chassis 180 to 360 degrees, to simulate rollover accidents.

The military has found itself in a classic good news-bad news situation with the Humvee vehicles. Since 2004, the Humvees have been equipped with more armor plating and bulletproof glass to protect soldiers from snipers and improvised

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

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Crawford County voters reminded to cast ballots

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County voters, who want to have a say on who makes local budget and policy decisions, should plan to go to the polls on Tuesday to vote.

Crawford County voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, Aug. 5, to select a slate of candidates that will move on to the general election.

The polls will be open at the Grayling City Hall and in the township offices, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 5, for voters to cast their ballots in the state's primary election.

Five candidates are vying for the 106th District State Representative seat currently held by Matt Gillard (D-Alpena), who is prevented by term limits from running for reelection. The winners of the contest will face each other in November's general election.

Three candidates are vying as Republican candidates for the 1st District U.S. Congressional seat. The winner will face incumbent Rep. Bart Stupak, D-Menominee, in the general election.

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- U.S. Army Security Agency

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- Assistant Prosecuting Attorney - 30 years
- Grayling City Attorney - 23 years
- Grayling City Council - six years
- Commission on Aging
- Crawford County Housing Commission
- Crawford County Library
- Crawford County Transportation Authority

Organizations

- AuSable International Canoe Marathon Committee, Past Chairperson
- Crawford County United Way, Past Chairperson.
- Grayling Visitors Bureau, Past Chairperson
- Winter Wolf Challenge, Past Chairperson
- Rotary, Past Member
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- Chamber of Commerce, Past Board Member.

Awards

- Boss of the Year 1993 - American Business Women's Association.
- People's Choice Attorney 2006 - Crawford County Avalanche Newspaper.
- Commendation Medal - State of IN 1994.
- In 1994 I had requested the Michigan Legislature pass a statute regarding malicious damage to school buses. I was asked and did draft the language that was enacted into law as Act No. 13 of the Public Acts of 1995.

Scope of Practice

- Tried over 250 criminal jury trials from simple assaults to murder.
- Acted as corporate counsel to Crawford County in advising all county departments regarding a multitude of legal issues.
- Practiced in the following courts: Probate Court, District Court, Circuit Court, and additionally have practiced in the Court of Appeals and Supreme Court of Michigan as well as Federal District Courts, Eastern & Western Districts of Michigan.
- Represented township governments in both Crawford County and Kalkaska County.
- Prosecuted many cases to protect children from neglect and abuse.
- Have been appointed Public Administrator by the State of Michigan for Crawford County, Oscoda County, Kalkaska County, Antrim County, Montmorency County, Grand Traverse County, and Alpena County.

Family

- Married to Sherry for 32 years; five children all of whom have gone through the Crawford County School System: James Radebaugh, Lisa VandeKopple, Cindy Walker, Samara Sabin and David B. Sabin.

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Troops complete Camp Grayling annual training

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Explosive Devices (IEDs), bombs made by terrorists from common hardware and household items. But the weight of the vehicle, especially in the gunner's turret, has shifted the center of gravity and made the Humvees prone to rollover crashes, resulting in serious injuries and fatalities.

The main causes of the crashes are encountering IED explosions, sudden movements on war torn roads or having an inexperienced driver behind the wheel.

During the training exercises, the soldiers learned how to assist the gunner back from the turret position if a rollover occurs.

"When it starts to roll, they've got to get in or they're done for," said Sgt. Mike Jeffrey, who was deployed for a mission to Iraq with the 1461st Transportation Company and the 1463rd Transportation Company in 2005, in conjunction with a unit from the Kansas National Guard.

Mock machine guns, ammunition cans, water bottles, sand and other items are in the simulator to recreate a combat scenario. The troops train to escape the turret position if the vehicle turns on its side, or to unlock one of the armored doors, which weigh over 500 lbs., if the vehicle rolls onto its roof.

The troops learn how to overcome disorientation, not to panic and to leverage their weight to safely exit the vehicle. Once out of the vehicle, they are trained to secure their position, provide first-aid to fellow soldiers and secure sensitive items and equipment.

Troops are trained to evacuate the vehicle if they are moving through water or on dry land. They are also trained to help remove an injured soldier from the vehicle.

"You can go through scenarios all day and still not hit the one that you will experience while in combat," said Master Sgt. Ron Raflik, a spokesperson from the Michigan National Guard's public affairs office.

About 500 troops went through the HEAT training exercises and also learned to deal with convoy operations under live fire conditions.

"In the Army, we train as we fight," said Sgt. Timothy Gregory, a HEAT trainer who was deployed to Iraq with the 1461st Transportation Company in 2006.

Soldiers deploying for missions in Iraq and Afghanistan must go through the HEAT training prior to deployment. The U.S. Army has HEAT simulators in Kuwait, which they have utilized before bringing the training devices to stateside military bases.

Prior to having the simulators, Jeffrey said soldiers read manuals and text books on emergency evacuation exercises.

"It was all mental and there was no physical to it," Jeffrey said. "With this, if we get in a rollover, your training kicks in and you do what you have to do."

The bulletproof glass on the Humvee is capable of taking direct rounds from an AK-47, three to the side window and five to the front window, before it starts to fail. Jeffrey said he witnessed how the protective glass can take a direct hit from a rocket propelled grenade and only leave spiderweb like cracks on the surface.

"It took a hit," Jeffrey said. "It probably would not take a second hit, but by then you're moving out of there or shooting back."

Sergeant Mike McBride, who was deployed for back to back missions in Iraq with the 1462nd and 1461st Transportation Companies in 2004 and 2006, said troops had to use makeshift armor before the new vehicles were introduced to combat.

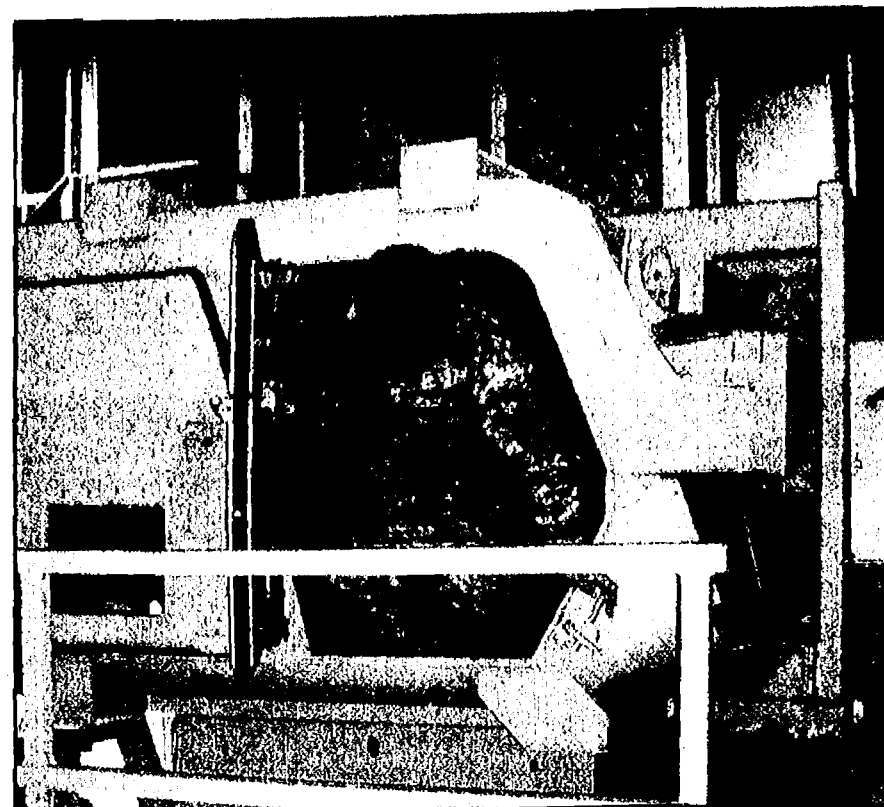
"It was whatever you could bolt to the door and sandbags on the floor," McBride said. "The armor has come a long way in a short amount of time."

McBride said the ungraded Humvees have turbo diesel engines, better suspension and better transmissions, which allow troops to more effectively travel in the desert environment.

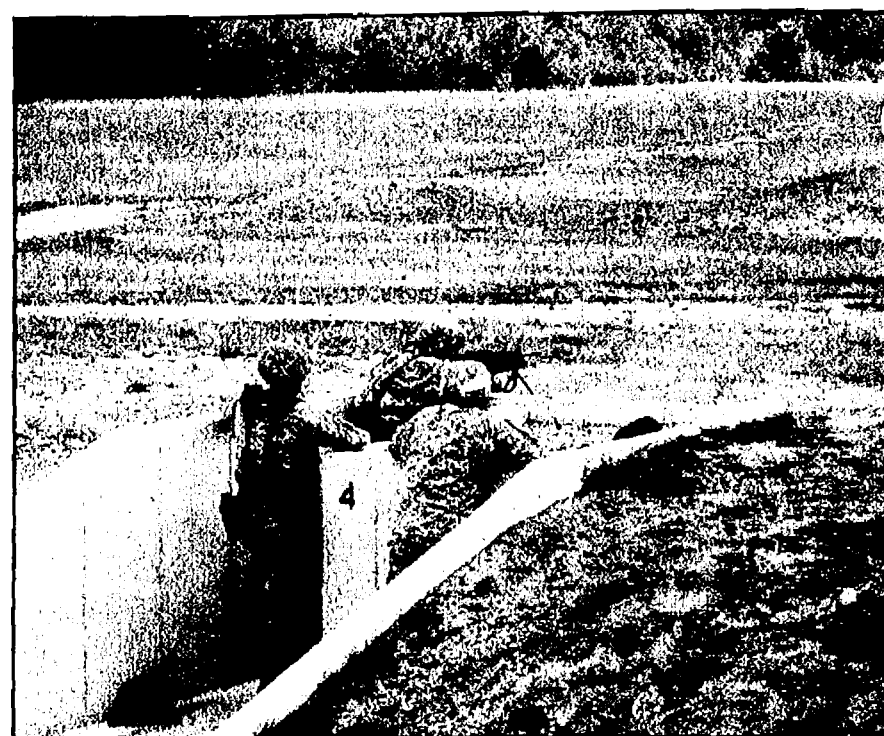
"They're a beast, and they can get up and move quite well," he said.

The vehicles are also equipped with air conditioning, allowing the troops to utilize the bulletproof glass for safety, fire suppression systems and blast proof rear walls to protect the equipment soldiers are carrying and reclining seats to allow soldiers to comfortably travel while wearing protective vests and other gear.

About 3,000 troops took part in their annual training at Camp Grayling, significantly down from typical annual training sessions, due to current deployments to the war on terror. Troops, who have been deployed within the last year, are not required to take part in



Troops train to escape the Humvee Emergency Assistance Trainer's turret position if the vehicle turns on its side, or to unlock one of the armored doors, which weigh over 500 lbs., if the vehicle rolls onto its roof.



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Troops training at Camp Grayling's machine gun ranges, during the two week-annual training period, fired three and five round blasts at targets located 500 and 800 meters away with M240 and M249 SAW machine guns. Above, a soldier qualifies on the range.

annual training exercises.

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Sergeant 1st Class Jim Downen, a spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Joint Force Headquarters, said it is important for all troops to familiarize themselves with the weapons.

"When you're in combat, everybody needs a break, so everyone pitches in and helps," said Downen, who has been deployed for two missions to Afghanistan.

Downen said the troops learn how to stagger their shots into a cone of fire.

"That puts a wall of lead between you and the bad guys," Downen said.

Staff Sgt. Tom Stewart, of the 119th Field Artillery Co., said the troops learn how to walk their shots into the target and to quickly repair their machine guns with spare parts if they malfunction.

"Open terrain is a machine gunner's paradise," said Stewart, who was deployed for Operation Desert Storm and Operation Iraqi Freedom. "Once you've become qualified with these weapons, you become very

deadly."

Specialist Nick Thiel, of Grayling, volunteered to come to annual training despite being deployed with the 182nd Field Artillery unit for a mission in Iraq from 2006 to 2008.

Thiel is preparing to return to Iraq to be part of a machine gun line. He said it is important for the United States to have a continued presence in Iraq.

"We're trying to save as many of them as we can, and we don't want to have mass casualties at all," Thiel said.

Thiel said it is mutually beneficial for terrorist ridden countries and the United States to battle the terrorists and insurgents on their own turf.

"For us to be over there, that stops the fight from coming to us," Thiel said.

Thiel recently moved to Grayling from Utica to enjoy the peace and quiet of a small community between missions. After serving his next deployment, Thiel plans a third deployment with a unit he is currently training with, hoping to prevent a soldier with more family obligations from being away from his loved ones.

"For me, it's a personal thing between us soldiers," Thiel said of volunteering for back-to-back deployments. "I would rather take the place of another soldier so he can stay home with his family."

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Memorial and Review Ceremony caps training



Photos by Dan Sanderson

The Michigan National Guard capped off its two weeks of annual training at Camp Grayling on Friday with the Memorial and Review Ceremony. Above left, Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm and Major General Thomas G. Cutler, the Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, presents the Maj. General Earl R. Stewart Medal to Specialist William Look from the Charlie Co. Specialist Troops Battalion, 86th Brigade Combat team, for being the most outstanding non-commissioned officer of the year. Above right, helicopters from the 238th Aviation unit perform a flyover at the end of the ceremony. Middle left, Lt. Col. Herb Heavner, chaplain for the Michigan National Guard's Joint Force Headquarters, reads the list of National Guard members who have died since the last annual training. Middle right, Specialist Jeffrey Bender of the 126th Army Band plays taps at the ceremony. Below left, Sergeant Philip Labonte of Escanaba, a member of the 46th Military Police who was wounded by an Improvised Explosive Device in Iraq on May 26, 2007, receives a Minuteman trophy for his service. Below right, a unit marches by the parade stand.

Paving projects approved for shelter, sports complex

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

Crawford County officials recently agreed to pave the parking lot for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and the entrance where the shelter and community sports fields are located, but stopped short of approving a roadway to link both projects.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners, at its regular monthly meeting, agreed to hire Pyramid Paving of West Branch at a bid of \$45,147 for the two paving projects.

County officials agreed to pave the entrance at the former fairgrounds, which is home to the animal shelter, the Grayling Redskins and the Grayling Little League, to solve a safety issue.

Crawford County Administrator Paul Compo said that motorists leaving the property have had near collisions with cars on Old 27, since they have to travel up the incline on the dirt surface to get up to speed.

"It was just an accident waiting to happen and we're hoping that this solves a huge safety issue," Compo said.

County officials are using a pool of about \$15,000 in United States Department of Agriculture grant funds, left over from the new animal shelter construction project, and \$50,000 earmarked for development of the former fairgrounds property, for the project.

The AuSable Valley Animal Shelter marked its first anniversary at its new home in July, after operating for several years in the

dilapidated structures on the Crawford County Road Commission property.

Officials said that paving the parking lot will complete the shelter project and help with maintenance of the facility.

Sharon Priebe, chairwoman of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter Board of Directors, said paving the parking lot helps cap off the shelter project and the paved entrance will also solve safety concerns.

"This will make things much better for the shelter and all the sports leagues that go out there," Priebe said. "We're very pleased that the county is working with us on this and it's a wonderful addition to county property and is beneficial to all county taxpayers."

Last year, Crawford County Commissioners renamed the fairgrounds property the Crawford County Sports Complex. Officials set aside \$50,000, which was returned to the county after lengthy legal battles with the 46th Circuit Trial Court over paying employee benefits, to

help develop the recreation area. The Crawford AuSable Youth Soccer Association and the Grayling Little League are planning to develop more fields for youth on the property.

The county board held off on paving additional roads until plans for the sports fields were firmed up.

"It looks good, but we need to leave some money in the kitty in the event that we need to help these folks get some of these things going that will help them further develop that complex," said Dave Stephenson, chairman of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners.

County Commissioner Mike Lange, who serves on a committee which oversees the use of the former fairgrounds, said that little league and youth soccer officials are seeking funding and grants for construction of fields in conjunction with an update of the county's recreation plan.

"They're hoping to get their money from other people, but they still may need us for some seed money," Lange said.

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OPINIONS



ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

Presidential age

MANY DIFFERENCES separate the two major candidates for president this year, and the question of age versus experience is one of them.

Both major candidates have August birthdays. On Aug. 4, Democrat Barack Obama will become 47. On Aug. 29, Republican John McCain will become 72.

Is 47 too young to serve as president? Is 72 too old?

Mr. Obama's age is not the question. The Constitution requires a president to be at least 35, and if elected Sen. Obama would not be the youngest president in history.

The potential stumbling block for Mr. Obama is whether at 47 he has gained enough relevant experience to be an effective president.

For Mr. McCain, the question centers not so much on qualifying experience, but whether at 72

and aging to 76 during a potential first term in the White House he is vigorous enough to handle the massive responsibilities the president must exercise.

According to a recent survey by the Pew Research Center, the public is divided on these two questions, with 51 percent of the people concerned about Sen. McCain's age, and 42 percent concerned about Sen. Obama's inexperience, a balance of nine percent in Mr. Obama's favor.

Interestingly, a Gallup poll of national voter strength conducted in late July shows Sen. Obama about nine percentage points ahead of Sen. McCain.

These two surveys, side by side, indicate to me there is no serious problem for either candidate on the question of age versus experience.

MR. MCCAIN does not do anything about his advancing age,

except to accept it.

Mr. Obama can attempt to broaden his experience, which he has tried to do with his recent trip to the Middle East and Europe. But again, as with Mr. McCain's age, Mr. Obama's experience is what it is.

At 72, John McCain would be the oldest person ever elected president for the first time, beating Ronald Reagan who was 69 when first elected.

President Reagan at 73 was the oldest person to be elected president when he ran for reelection in 1984 against former Vice President Walter Mondale, who was 56.

Mr. Reagan faced the inevitable question about his advanced age during a debate with Mr. Mondale.

"I will not make age an issue in this campaign," President Reagan said. "I am not going to exploit, for political purposes, my oppo-

nent's youth and inexperience."

When the laughter died down, so did any issue about Mr. Reagan's age.

AGE IS A relative matter. As I noted in the Almanack several weeks ago, some folks in their 70s are more alert and vigorous than others in their 60s or 50s, and advancing age does not affect everyone in the same way.

Calling on my own experience with aging, I note that many aging people find it difficult to impossible to admit to themselves — much less to others — that somehow their capacities have been reduced by age, and they simply cannot perform either physical or mental activities like they once did and think they still can. They don't know when to step aside.

Professional golfer John Cook faced this dilemma at age 50, the age at which golfers are eligible

for the PGA seniors tour. Mr. Cook recalled the last regular PGA tour event in which he played:

"I shot two under and missed the cut. I was paired with two guys who played junior, high school and college golf with my son. They didn't know whether to call me 'Mr. Cook' or 'John.' That's when you know it's time."

MORE IMPORTANT questions will determine who is elected president, such as likability. With which candidate are voters more comfortable?

For example, President George Bush seemed the choice when the question was sharing a beer with one candidate or another. Did the voter prefer a brew with George Bush or Al Gore? How about George Bush or John Kerry?

The question this time out, tested by an Associated Press-

Yahoo News poll, is which candidate would you prefer as a guest at your backyard cookout? Barack Obama won the barbecue vote, 52-45.

Syndicated columnist Kathleen Parker, obviously upset about Gen. Wesley Clark's comments that John McCain's military experience as a navy pilot and Vietnam prisoner of war did not necessarily qualify him to be president, posed a different proposition:

"Clark is right that getting shot down doesn't qualify one to be commander in chief. But it is relevant to wonder with whom one would rather share a foxhole."

I'd guess Mr. McCain would win Ms. Parker's foxhole poll very handsily.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

EDITOR

Gem of Crawford County

To the editor:

Regarding this historically regarded gem, I'm taking a moment to formally commend Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, director, and her team for their organizational accomplishments regarding the Devereaux Memorial Crawford County Library. Their strategy for managing our region's "library experience" is unique and I trust in its excellence and community focus.

Aside from their most accommodating support for those who lack high-speed Internet connections at home, they've gone beyond the available technology by allowing space for laptop use as well. In short, this support has allowed me to accomplish that which I could not otherwise conveniently do within the greater community of Grayling.

More holistically, however, is my greater impression of how our library has become a dynam-

ic experience for our community. I'm truly smitten by all the good things that take place because of their efforts, from sock monkeys and children's story hours, to continuous used book sales and guest speaker events, our whole community benefits beyond calculation. No monastic library oppression of interaction here. Our library is all about sharing. The obvious learning and exchange is truly inspiring. From books to the Internet and from toddlers to seniors, our community is provided with the means to learn without limits. Most importantly, you can quickly see by the number of citizens participating that it is working. What can be more valuable than this?

I wish you and your team the greatest continuing success. Our community depends upon it.

Steve Welke
Grayling

WASHINGTON NOTES

By Carl Levin, U.S. Senator (D-Michigan)

A 21st Century G.I. Bill

Following World War II, our nation's "greatest generation" returned home to a remarkable opportunity: a G.I. Bill that fully funded their college education. Over the years, subsequent generations of veterans have received diminishing benefits. But in May, the U.S. Senate passed a 21st Century G.I. Bill to provide veterans of the post-9/11 era with expanded educational benefits, similar to those provided by the original G.I. Bill, which will help them re-enter civilian life and strengthen our nation.

In these difficult economic times, paying for a college education is high up on the list of worries, a list that is already too long. We have read the stories of returning veterans having to work at night so they can attend school during the day — even with their current G.I. Bill benefits. Our service members certainly deserve assistance to help them pursue an education and return to civilian life without facing steep financial

challenges.

The 21st Century G.I. Bill, which I cosponsored, would provide funding to any veteran who has served on active duty for at least three months since September 11, 2001, with increasing benefits for those who served up to 36 months or more. The maximum benefit would cover the cost of any in-state public school tuition and fees for four academic years.

Furthermore, the bill would establish a program under which colleges and universities, including private schools, may voluntarily contribute additional money to veterans to make up the difference between what their school charges and what the new GI Bill benefits would provide. Under this program, the government would match the schools' contributions dollar for dollar up to 50 percent of the difference. The bill also includes \$300 per month in additional assistance (or over \$10,000 over 36 months) for

service members who serve on active duty for at least five consecutive years.

Together, these measures promise to have wide-reaching benefits for our armed services, for our economy, and for our veterans and their families. The 21st Century G.I. Bill would help the armed services overall by improving recruitment of new service members. And, when these veterans enter the workforce, their education and training will have positive effects that spread through our nation's economy.

Earlier G.I. Bills provided education to generations of our nation's leaders, including three former presidents, 12 former senators, 14 Nobel Prize winners, and numerous leaders in the private sector. This sterling record explains in part why the 21st Century G.I. Bill received overwhelming bipartisan support.

Aside from the immediate benefits of this legislation, my hope

is that young people across our nation come to associate military service with a free, quality college education. Our message to recruits — and indeed to every young person in America — should be: after you serve us, we will serve you. A grateful nation will pay for your college education.

The men and women of our armed forces today will produce many future leaders of this nation, and we owe them and their families a comprehensive plan to pay for training and education beyond high school. We must do everything possible to assist these brave men and women in the transition back into civilian life, and to provide the tools that allow them to thrive and prosper in their post-service lives. I hope that Congress will pass this legislation soon and that President Bush will sign it into law.

Carl Levin is the senior U.S. Senator from Michigan.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

Online Poll Results

Last week's online poll question and results:

Other than the AuSable River Canoe Marathon, what is your favorite AuSable River Festival event?

Arts & Crafts Show
34 votes
33%

H.U.P. Race
8 votes
8%

GRA 10K Race
1 votes
1%

Kids Day at City Park
9 votes
9%

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AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each

line; on lined paper use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday at 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday at 5 p.m.

What Do You Think?

The Crawford County Avalanche welcomes its readers to comment on news, features, and opinion articles — including letters to the editor and Richard Milliman's weekly Almanack column — on our Internet site at www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com.

To express an opinion on a news, feature, or op-ed article, click on a story and scroll down to the "What do you think?" header (it's highlighted with a red color bar). Fill in your name and type your comments in the area provided, and click the "Post Comment" icon when finished. Existing comments are listed between the "What do you think?" header and the area to post new comments. Readers are also welcome to respond to comments posted by other readers.

All comments are subject to approval by Crawford County Avalanche management prior to publication on our Internet site. Comments are limited to 200 words.

Excerpts from recent comments posted on our Internet site: **Betty wrote on July 21**

(regarding proposed theme park): "There are a lot of empty buildings in Grayling, including the Fred Bear Factory. The economy would pick up in Grayling if the people going through town (have) more choices/reasons to stop. It's great to have what we have, but wouldn't it be nice to have maybe a small outlet store(s) at the Old Fred Bear Factory? It's really an eyesore seeing all of the empty buildings with nothing being done, and let's face it, they could be put to good use and maybe give the folks going through town more reason to stop and look around. Most of downtown is nice, but on the other hand, some of it needs a lot of work. It would also help to fix the road going through town. We only have so much to offer and most of it's seasonal. I think we need more variety in town and not a theme park in this economy. And would it hurt to clean up some of the yards that are eyesores? If the yard needs help, then loan them your lawn mower or offer help. Common sense from our town leaders would be helpful."

<http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com>

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BRIEFS

Wellington Farm to hold potluck

Are you interested in meeting new people? Are you looking for a unique volunteer opportunity? Come and join us at Wellington Farm USA on Aug. 5 at 6 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Experience one of northern Michigan's most charming interactive experiences. For more information, call 348-5187.

Garden club to meet

Beyond the Garden Wall Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday, Aug. 7, at 7 p.m., at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, Grayling. The program will be "Photographing Your Garden". Bring your cameras. Everyone is invited to attend. Refreshments will be served. For more information, call 348-8519.

Church to hold Vacation Bible School

The Grayling Free Methodist Church will be having a "Power Lab" VBS on Aug. 3-7, from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., for ages Pre K-6th grade.

State Retirees to hold monthly meeting

The regular monthly meeting of North Central Area Chapter #19, State Employee Retirees Association, will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 5, at the Houghton Lake Community Building at 1 p.m. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The chapter will furnish chicken, coffee and iced tea. All retired state employees and their spouses are invited.

Grayling Redskins to host Parents Day

The Grayling Redskins Youth Football Parents Day will be held on Saturday, Aug. 2, at the Redskins Football Field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds. Anyone that has not signed up for football or cheerleading can register on this day. Equipment and uniforms will be issued on this day. The Parents Day schedule - for parents, players and cheerleaders - will include: 8th grade, 10 a.m.; 7th grade, 10:30 a.m.; 5th and 6th grade, 11 a.m.; 3rd and 4th grade, 11:30 a.m. - noon. For more information, contact Bud or Judy Morgan at 348-2548.

Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to crawfordcountyavalanche.com, click on community and go to the community calendar.

Summer concert to be held at the Roscommon CRAF Center Gazebo

Duality will be performing the final concert of the season, at the Gazebo on the CraF Center lawn in Roscommon, on Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. Duality is a quartet fusion of folk, rock, jazz, country and acoustic balladry featuring guitar, whistles, multi-part harmonies and percussion.

Duality infuses Americana and funky folk music with Celtic flavors and Latin percussion, bringing a fresh and fun perspective to songs, whether new or familiar. Duality provides a sound that is an eclectic and captivating mix of indie and Woodstock era folk-rock, blues and ballads, a little country and a dash of swing. In addition to

performing cover tunes that span generations and genres, Duality performs songs that speak to the contradictions and ironies of modern life. They have performed at many festivals and events throughout the tri-cities area.

The concert is free to the public and is supported by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Kirtland Community College Foundation, Gannon Broadcasting Systems, Dawsons and Stevens Classic 50s Diner and the Roscommon Metropolitan Recreation Authority. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held in the CRAF Center gymnasium.

CFG grants available

Applications are now available for Michigan's Community Forestry Grant (CFG) program. These grants are funded through the USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry Program.

Through this program, local units of government (cities, villages, townships and counties), nonprofit organizations, tribes and educational institutions are eligible to apply for funding to enhance urban and community forest resources. This year, approximately \$120,000 will be awarded statewide for projects that can help communities enhance the benefits of trees, incorporate new technology, promote volunteerism, conserve and/or expand community tree cover and stimulate community pride and support for this valuable resource.

Visit the "Grants and Assistance" section of the DNR's

Urban Forestry Web site at www.mi.gov/dnrcf to download the application and the guidelines. To receive an application packet by mail, contact Kevin Sayers at 517-241-4632 or sayers-sk@mi.gov.

To be considered for funding, completed grant applications must be received by Aug. 29, 2008. Faxes, e-mails and late applications will not be accepted. Overnight/next day packages should be sent to Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Attn: Kevin Sayers, Mason Building, 5th Floor, 530 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

Wellington Free Fair Premium List

Free Fair Exhibitor and Exhibit Rules	Section 3 - Flowers - Open to Divisions A, B, C, D & E	6014 Sewing, Other
1. All exhibitors must have their entries in place by 9:30 a.m. Entries must remain until 4:30 p.m.	Class No.	6015 Any other needlework
2. Entries will be accepted from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Aug. 8 and from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. on Aug. 9.	3001 Flower, Cut (Single Species)	Section 7 - Creative Craft - Open to Divisions A, B, C, D & E
3. Wellington Farm Park Inc. will not be responsible for any loss, damage or injury. Wellington Farm Park Inc. will not be responsible for any article of any kind or nature that may be lost or destroyed or in any way injured or damaged.	3002 Flower, Cut Arrangement	Class No.
4. Divisions are established as follows:	3003 Dried Flowers	7001 Scrapbooking
Division A - Youth 4 to 7 years old	3004 Potted Plant, Hanging	7002 Music
Division B - Youth 8 to 12 years old	3005 Potted Plant, Flowering	7003 Candle Making
Division C - Teen 13 to 17 years old	3006 Potted Plant, Foliage	7004 Woodworking
Division D - Adult 18 to 59 years old	3007 Terrarium	7005 Woodturning
Division E - Senior age 60 and older	3008 Bonsai Specimen	7006 Woodcarving
5. Only one entry per class, per exhibitor.	3009 Herb, Single Specimen	7007 Leatherwork
6. All entries must have been made or grown by the exhibitor.	3010 Herb Display, 3 or more	7008 Basket Weaving
7. All entries must have been made or grown after Sept. 1, 2007.	3011 Indoor Garden Arrangement	7009 Jewelry
8. Exhibits must be completed.	3012 Any other flower or plant not fitting existing categories	7010 Beadwork, other than jewelry
9. Exhibits must be clean.	Section 4 - Art Work - Open to Divisions B, C, D & E	7011 Key Rings
10. Food items must be on a paper plate and sealed in a plastic bag.	Class No.	7012 Pottery
11. Collections must contain at least 6 items and must be confined to a 3' x 3' space.	5001 Color Photography	7013 Plaster Casting
Section 1 - Baking - Open to Divisions B, C, D & E	5002 Black & White Photography	7014 Seed Art
Class No.	5003 Digital Photography	7015 Craft from Natural Materials
1001 Cookies and Bars	5004 Digital Enhanced Photography	7016 Craft from Recycled Products
1002 Brownies	5005 Prose (no more than 2 pages)	7017 Decoupage
1003 Doughnuts and Fried Cakes	5006 Poetry (no more than 2 pages)	7018 Paper Mache
1004 Yeast Breads	Section 6 - Needlework - Open to Divisions B, C, D & E	7019 Paper Twist
1005 Quick Breads	Class No.	7020 Collage
1006 Rolls	6001 Crocheting	7021 Wire Art
1007 Candy	6002 Knitting	7022 Popsicle Stick Art
1008 Cakes	6003 Taming	7023 Model, Cars
1009 Decorated Cakes	6004 Embroidery	7024 Model, Airplanes
1010 Pres	6005 Counted Cross Stitch	7025 Model, Ship or Boat
1011 Any other baked goods	6006 Needlepoint	7026 Model, Train
Section 2 - Canning - Open to Divisions B, C, D & E	6007 Macrame	7027 Any other model
Class No.	6008 Weaving	7028 Holiday Ornaments
2001 Fruits	6009 Latch Hook	7029 Any other creative craft
2002 Vegetables	6010 Loom Made Articles	Section 8 - Collective Hoobies - Open to Divisions A, B, C, D & E
2003 Juices	6011 Quilting	Class No.
2004 Maple Syrup	6012 Sewing, Clothing	8001 Collectors Cards
2005 Honey	6013 Sewing, Dolls & Animals	8002 Business Cards
2006 Pickles and Relishes		8003 Post Cards
2007 Jams and Jellies		8004 Postage Stamps
2008 Any other canned goods		8005 Coins

Wellington Free Fair set for Aug. 9

On Saturday, Aug. 9, Wellington Farm USA near Grayling will play host to the 3rd annual Wellington Free Fair. Pattered after the old fashioned agricultural fairs, the Wellington Free Fair has something for everyone, and it's all free. No admission will be charged on Free Fair Day. All of the park buildings will be open and the shuttle will be running as usual. In addition, there will be exhibits of culinary art, canning, gardening, art, domestic crafts, creative crafts and hobbies.

Nonprofit organizations are encouraged to set up a booth to present their cause or to raise money for their organization. Nonprofits may also have any type of concession they wish, except for a food concession. There is no charge or fee to nonprofits for their booth space.

Anyone in northern Michigan who would like to enter something in the exhibits is encouraged to do so. A complete premium list appears elsewhere in this newspaper. Entry forms and premium lists are also available at local libraries.

Wellington Farm USA is a 60-acre living history complex depicting life on a typical Midwestern family farm during the Great Depression. The farm is located at 6940 South Military Road between Higgins Lake and Camp Grayling. It is easily accessed from US-127, I-75 and M-72. The farm also has a general store which is fully stocked with produce items, jams, jellies, gift items, T-shirts and hats. Fresh farm baked pies and cinnamon rolls arrive every Friday

morning and are offered for sale until they are gone.

Wellington Farm USA is owned and operated by Wellington Farm Park Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

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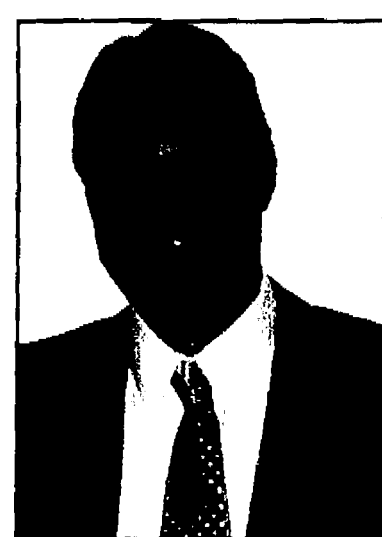
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The Bible Speaks

We Owe The Flesh Nothing

Romans 8:12-17 begins a new section bringing us new assurance as adopted sons of God. Verses 12 and 13 remind us of the true source which motivates our daily sanctification or holiness. "12Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. 13For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die; but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live." (Romans 8:12,13).

"Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh..." reminds us the flesh has done nothing for us to save or sanctify us in the past. The flesh did not remove our condemnation in Romans 8:1. The flesh did not free us from the law of sin and death in Romans 8:2. The flesh did not give us strength to keep the law in Romans 8:3. The flesh did not fulfill the righteousness of the law in us in Romans 8:4. The flesh did not follow the Spirit, is carnally minded, is an enemy of God, and cannot please God in Romans 8:5-8. We are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit in Romans 8:9. Our flesh has the sentence of death because of sin in Romans 8:10. The flesh can do nothing to resurrect our mortal bodies in Romans 8:11.

All these things were accomplished for us in the past by the Spirit of God, not our flesh.

"12Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh." (Romans 8:12). We owe the flesh nothing in the present to live after the flesh. "God commanded us in Romans 6:12: '12Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.' God's presence within our bodies reminds us we are not debtors to the flesh in 1 Corinthians 6:19,20: '19What? know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? 20For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's.'"

We have no prophetic or future reason to live after the flesh. "13For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die." (Romans 8:13a). The fruit of the flesh leads to lust, sin, and death, as James 1:13,14 tells us: "14But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. 15Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death." As Romans 6:21 reminds us: "21What fruit had ye then in those things whereof

ye are now ashamed? for the end of those things is death." Even for Christians, there is a sin unto death as 1 John 5:16 reminds us: "16If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death. There is a sin unto death: I do not say that he shall pray for it."

Christians must overcome the world, the flesh, and the Devil. 1 John 2:16,17 warns us: "15Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. 16For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world." We owe the world, the flesh, and the Devil nothing for what they have done, are doing or shall do for us as Christians. "Every good and perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father..." (James 1:17). "Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift." God loved us so much He gave His only begotten Son to save us from our sins. (John 3:16). Pastor "B"

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Sunday Service.....10:30 am
April through October
2nd & 4th Wednesday.....7 pm
Sunday School.....10:30 am

Methodist Church
Pastor: Dr. William A. Cargo
400 Michigan Ave. • 348-2974
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Traditional Service.....9:00 am
Coffee Hour.....10:00 am
Sunday School (preschool - 3rd grade).....10:00 am
Adult Sunday School.....10:00 am
Praise and Worship Service.....11 am

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Pastor David Jorgensen
Phone 989-348-1909
Services held Saturday at
Camp AuSable off M-72 East
(1st building on right inside camp entrance)

Saturday Church Service.....9:30 am
Saturday Sabbath School.....10:30 am
Tuesday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm

Lovells Community Chapel
(Bible based & non-denominational)
Pastor Larry Hankins
8133 Bald Hill Rd. • Lovells
989-348-2701

Sunday School (youth & adult).....10 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Wed Prayer & Bible Study.....7-8 pm

Free Methodist
Rick Secord - Pastor
6652 (M-72 W.) • 348-9093

Early Service.....8:30 am
Sunday School.....10 am
Morning Service.....11 am
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday).....7 pm

Emma Lowery United Church of Christ
3474 West Park Road, Luzerne

Sunday Worship.....11 am
Adult and Youth Sunday School.....9:30 am

Heritage Baptist
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411
heritagebaptist-grayling.org
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
(1/4 mile west of I-75)

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm

Grayling Assembly of God
Pastor Gary Weisman
701 S. I-75 Business Loop
Parsonage 348-7466

Sunday School.....9:30 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Family Night Adult-Youth-Children (Wed).....7 pm

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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study.....7 pm

St. Mary's Roman Catholic Community
Robert W. Nalley, J.V., Pastor
Parish Office - 707 Spruce - 348-7657
Saturday Evening Masses.....4:30 pm
Sunday Masses.....10:00 am

St. Francis Episcopal
Reverend Elizabeth Chace
M-72 West • Office 348-5850
Morning Prayer Tues-Fri.....8:30 am
Eucharist (Wed).....8:30 am
Sunday Holy Eucharist.....8:30 & 10:30 am

Resurrection Life Center
Pastor Bud & Debbie Mann
Mail: 2640 M-72 West Grayling, MI 49738
Phone: 989-348-1000
Supper Service.....10:30 am
Mid Week Services (Wed).....7:00 pm
E-mail: reslifefellowship@hotmail.com
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President David Stephenson
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Sacrament.....10 am
Sunday School.....11 am
Primary.....11 am
Preschool.....Noon
Relief Society.....Noon

Burning Bush Tabernacle
Pastor Patricia Petrie, 348-1278
501 E. Michigan Ave., Grayling

Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Service, Children's Church and Youth Service.....11 am
Sunday Evening Service.....6 pm
Monday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm
Friday Prayer Meeting.....7 pm
(van transportation available)
St. John Lutheran (ELCA)
710 Spruce Street
348-5224

Sunday School.....9:15 am
Sunday Worship.....10:30 am

Community of Christ
Pastor Ann Doty
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1030 Glenn Rd. • 348-9751

Church School.....9:45 am
Preaching.....11 am
Midweek Service Prayer.....7 pm

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Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West, Grayling 989-348-9220

Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....10:30 am
Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday.....7 pm
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Wednesday Evening.....7 pm

Grayling Baptist Church
Affiliated with S.B.C.
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Sunday School.....9:45 am
Morning Worship.....11 am
Evening Service.....6 pm
Wednesday Service.....7 pm

Bear Lake Christian
Pastor David Rasmussen
Associate Pastor Scott Jett
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday Church Service.....10 am & 6:30 pm
Sunday School.....9 am
Bible Study (Wed).....7 pm
Youth Group 2nd & 4th Wed. 6:30 pm

Luzerne Baptist
Pastor James Durfee
2247 Durfee Lane

Sunday School.....10 am
Sunday Morning Worship.....11 am
Sunday Evening Worship.....6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

Church of the Living Word
Pastor David Barker
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(231) 258-3448

Sunday School.....10 am
Worship Service.....11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday Bible Study.....7 pm

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The Roscommon Community Center, 510 South
St., Roscommon, MI.
New phone number-275-3070

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Sunday School.....9 am
Morning Worship.....10 am
Tue. Women's Bible Study.....10 am
Wed. Men's Bible Study.....Noon

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 130 complaints the week of July 21 - July 27:

Twenty six general non-criminal complaints, one runaway, six false alarm activations, one robbery, one assault/intimidation/stalking, three burglaries/home invasions, one burglary/no forced entry/residence, 10 larcenies, one motor vehicle theft, three damage to properties, 22 public peace/disorderlies, one operating while intoxicated, six health and safeties, two miscel-

laneous criminal offenses, six traffic accidents, one traffic safety public appearance, one accident-fire, one inspection/investigation-motor vehicle, two lost and found properties, four family troubles-domestic, 14 suspicious situations, 16 driving violations/driving while license suspended and one driving on revoked/suspended license.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

For more information, log on to www.crawfordsheriff.org.

MILITARY NEWS

Major Bernard S. Peters, of Grayling, has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for distinguishing himself through meritorious service while assigned as the Joint Maneuver Training Center Range Officer, Camp Grayling, during the period of May 1,

2006, to March 1, 2008. He has been a force behind range modernization efforts at Camp Grayling, including several initiatives that have greatly enhanced the training experience of soldiers preparing for mobilization. His unrelenting determination was the single most important factor responsible for the constructions of an Urban Training Compound and a Breaching Facility, and he has been a key contributor in the design process of the Infantry Platoon Battle Course as well as the Unmanned Aerial System runway. Major Peters' dedication to enhancing the combat readiness of his fellow soldiers reflects great credit upon himself, Camp Grayling and the Michigan Army National Guard.

Major Peters has a total of 28 years of Military service, 16 of which have been with the Michigan Army National Guard.

Major Peters graduated high school in Posen in 1977. He is the son of Leo and Theresa Peters of Posen.

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Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
~The Jacobs Family~

LIBRARY NEWS

The Devereaux Memorial Library and the Friends of the Crawford County Library will host local artisans in the annual "Art Show" on Thursday, August 7, from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend this event which includes local art, culture, music and light refreshments. For more information on this free program, contact Jane at 989-348-9214, ext. 205.

What do the Crawford County Library, Wellington Farm USA and Personal Ponies Inc. have in common? If you answered a wedding, you would be correct. Families, friends and everyone else is invited to attend "A Pony Wedding" which will be held at Wellington Farm Park, located at 6771 S. Military Road in Grayling, on Saturday, Aug. 9, at 1 p.m. Proud parent, Vickie Sheathelm from Personal Ponies, would like to introduce Lil' Jimmie (the galloping groom) and Maisie (the blushing bride) to the public as part of the free admission day held each year at the farm park. The wedding planner is Bambi Mansfield-Sanderson, who will be providing cake and punch as part of this final event of the Shetland Island Sisterhood program.

Card of Thanks

Girls Against Cancer (G.A.C.) would like to thank everyone that helped us to have a successful first year with Relay For Life. So many people helped in various ways. A huge thank you to Marie and Bob Prause for all your hard work for our team. We would also like to thank the students and staff at Grayling Elementary for all of their fundraising help as well. To all of you that donated time, money or support, we thank you.



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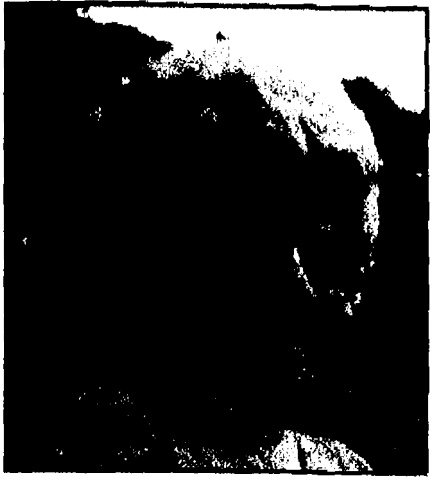
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OBITUARIES



Lila Marie Owens

July 31, 1929 - July 26, 2008

Lila Marie Owens, 78, of Swartz Creek and formerly of Grayling, Lennon and Port Charlotte, Fla., passed away on Saturday, July 26, 2008.

Owens was born in Grayling, on July 31, 1929, the daughter of the late Russell and Idessa (King) Beck.

She married Edwin L. Owens on August 21, 1948, in Flint.

Lila and her late husband Edwin owned and operated Willow Crest Mobile Home Park in Durand. She also worked as a gravel truck driver and a school bus driver.

She is survived by her daughter Edna (John) Gilbert of Swartz Creek; sons, Bernie (Martha) Owens of Durand and Michael Owens; grandchildren: Sharron Coburn of Mayville, John Jr. and Rob Gilbert of Owosso, and Jennifer and Jamie Owens of Durand; great-grandchildren Charles, Ryan and Nicholas Coburn, and Celia Gilbert; grand dog Brooks; sisters: Ruth Stiver of Cadillac and Shirley Againes of Portage; and several cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Edwin, son Robert Owens, special aunt Della Simpson and beloved stepfather Fritz Sherman.

A funeral service was held at Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, on July 29, 2008. Interment was at Elmwood Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Veterans Memorial c/o City of Swartz Creek, 8083 Civic Dr., Swartz Creek, MI 48473.

Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home, Grayling.

Our family is very appreciative for the care given to our mother by the staff of Avalon Hospice and Genesys Convalescent Center. We were especially grateful for Jan, Pat, Christa and Allison of Genesys who went above and beyond in the care of our mother.

Thomas Swanic

Thomas Stanley Swanic, 46, passed away on July 22, 2008.

Swanic was the son of the late Joseph Swanic and the late Virginia and Boyd Rucker.

He is survived by siblings: Cheryl Hansen, Nancy (Bob) Weber, A.J. Ciko; nieces and nephews: Kristen, Eric, Natalie, Robert and Charlie; aunts and uncles, Frances and Stanley Karwowski and Adam Mick Jr.

He was preceded in death by his brother Joseph.

Funeral services were held on July 26, 2008, at Gendernalik Funeral Home Inc., New Baltimore.

Memorials may be made to St. Mary Queen of Creation Church Food Pantry, 50931 Maria, New Baltimore, MI 48047.

Arrangements by Gendernalik Funeral Home Inc., New Baltimore.

Bingo

Sunday - 1:00 pm

Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465

Richard (RJ) MacQue

Nov. 24, 1924 - July 24, 2008

Richard James (Jim, RJ) MacQue, 83, of Grayling, passed away on July 24, 2008.

MacQue was born in Detroit, on Nov. 24, 1924, the son of the late Joseph and Jennie (Schuski).

He served in the U.S. Marines during W.W.II.

He was a member of the Grayling Eagles, the VFW and the American Legion.

He married the former Josephine Virgilio on Nov. 11, 1965. She preceded him in death in 2004.

He is survived by his daughters: Jacqueline (Thomas) Beck of Fla., Debra (Douglas) Mowery of Johannesburg, Leslie (Kirk) Soule of Cadillac, Stephanie (Dennis) Rochette of Gaylord; sons, Timothy Raybould of Boyne City, and Frederick (Teresa) Raybould II of Grayling; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and sister Marie Dietlein.

Graveside military honors will be scheduled for the end of August and will be published when available.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood.com. Arrangements entrusted to Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home.

Irene A. McCoy

Aug. 10, 1926 - July 24, 2008

Irene Arlene (Henry) McCoy, 81, of Roscommon, passed away on July 24, 2008.

A funeral service was held on July 28, at Pioneer Cemetery in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Darius D. Dustman

Mar. 3, 1916 - July 22, 2008

Darius Donald "Dusty" Dustman, 92, of Roscommon, passed away on July 22, 2008.

A funeral was held on July 25, at St. Michael Catholic Church in Roscommon.

Arrangements made by Walsh Funeral Home, Roscommon.

RANGE FIRING

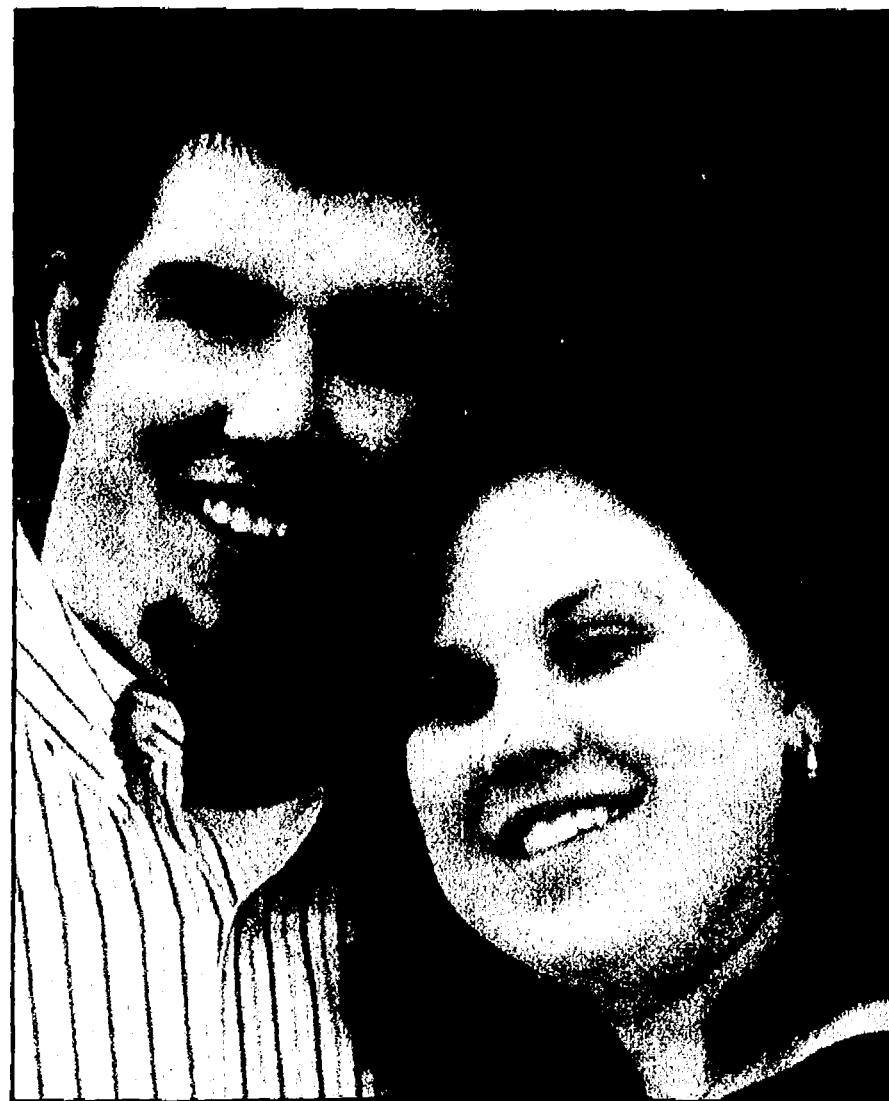
The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard, July 31 - Aug. 1 and Aug. 4 - 6.

The Range 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Sherman Rd., south of Old State Rd. 618 and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), will be conducting helicopter door gunnery, July 31 - Aug. 1.

The following firing ranges are scheduled during the period of July 31 - Aug. 6.

Small arms ranges, located

Payne, Brush engaged



Tracy Payne and Travis Brush

John and Stephanie Payne, of Grayling, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracy Leigh Payne, to Travis Ryan Brush, son of Elaine Brush, also of Grayling.

Tracy and Travis are both

2005 graduates of Grayling High School. Both are currently pursuing bachelor's degrees from Michigan Technological University in Houghton.

A December, 2008, wedding is planned.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Aug. 1 - Lunch - salmon patties with cream sauce, green beans, orange carrot almandine and grapes. No Dinner. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo.

Monday, Aug. 4 - Lunch - beef stir-fry with rice, peas and pineapple. Dinner - baked pork chops, glazed sweet potatoes, corn and applesauce. 1 p.m. Bridge, 3:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. hearing clinic.

Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Lunch - Swedish meat balls with noodles, asparagus, carrots and grapes. Dinner - baked chicken, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels

sprouts and pears. 10 a.m. Tone and Tubes, 1 p.m. Euchre, 3 p.m. board games, 4 p.m. - 5 p.m. blood pressure/sugar checks.

Wednesday, Aug. 6 - Lunch - beef baked ziti, corn, tossed salad and peaches. Dinner - stuffed cabbage, green beans, carrots, oranges and grapefruit and blueberry muffins. 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. commodities at St. Mary's, 1 p.m. pool league, 5:30 p.m. Price is Right game show.

Thursday, Aug. 7 - Lunch - pork roast, stuffing, broccoli, mixed fruit and honey-nut apples. Dinner - beef tips in gravy with noodles, mixed vegetables, cauliflower and pineapple. 10 a.m. craft class, 2 p.m. UNO Attack.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

AuSable River Property For Sale

The Great Lakes Fisheries Trust has authorized Headwater Realty to offer nearly 30 acres for sale. The property is located in Section 11 of Grayling Township, T26N, R2W, Crawford County, Michigan.

Features on the property include deciduous conifers, hardwood and rolling tundra with 212 feet of AuSable River frontage. A conservation easement has been placed on the entire parcel that includes one building envelope.

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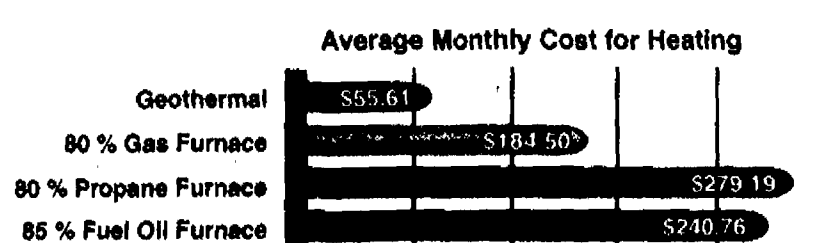
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Visit our website at www.tax-sale.info or call 1-800-259-4300 for info on Auctions in over 50 counties!

Sale listings are available at your local County Treasurers Office

Parade highlights AuSable River Festival



Photos by Dan Sanderson

Several community organizations and groups highlighted their efforts and talents during the AuSable River Festival parade, held in downtown Grayling on Saturday. Above left, the AuSable Valley Shriners Club made their annual appearance in the parade on their mini-motorcycles. Above right, the parade included a number of bands performing on flatbed semi trailers.



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Grayling Lions Club

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3-D targets stolen from Hanson Hills

by Dan Sanderson
Staff Writer

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office and the Grayling Recreation Authority are seeking tips that will lead to the arrest of thieves and the recovery of over two-dozen targets used by an archery league formed at Hanson Hills.

Twenty-six of 30 3-D targets used by the Northwood's Archery Club were taken from Hanson Hills earlier this month. The foam targets, valued at over \$5,000, are life-sized replicas of bears, bobcats, turkeys, antelope, wild boars, rams, coyotes, deer, raccoons and hyenas.

The targets were located behind the main lodge at Hanson Hills on a course where archers could practice their skills.

In March, The Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) and Northwood's Archery Club teamed up to help adult and youth archers hit their target and celebrate Fred Bear's heritage in the community.

Norm Wood, a member of the Northwood's Archery Club, said volunteers spent two to three weeks cutting trees and clearing brush for the shooting lanes for the archery course. The club also added three new targets, which cost \$600, to the course.

"We had a nice course set up and was about to announce that

it was open to the public and before we could get it off the ground, somebody came in and loads them up," Wood said.

Wood operated Northwood's Archery in Waters, an archery pro-shop which featured an indoor range, but closed the business last year due to health reasons. He said the theft was discouraging and disheartening and he has not returned to Hanson Hills since filing a police report on the theft.

"We tried to do something for everybody to enjoy and overnight it's gone," Wood said.

Joni Dunkel, the program director for GRA, said bringing archery back to Hanson Hills was another initiative to increase activities and opportunities for youth, families and tourists at the community recreation area, and the theft gives a black eye to the efforts officials do with clubs and volunteers.

"We're working really hard to bring activities out here and improve things for everybody to enjoy Hanson Hills," Dunkel said. "For people to come in and take something like this - it saddens me."

Crawford County resident Gary Libstorff said he was about to join the archery club with his daughter Sydney and his son Garrett. Libstorff, who is an acquaintance of Wood's, said he

was told not to bother joining the leagues when the targets turned up missing.

Libstorff said the theft is a slap in the face for Hanson Hills officials, who are trying to diversify activities, and archery club members, many of whom have donated their own targets for the course.

"I think it stinks," Libstorff said. "They're being generous, trying to get something going, and somebody comes and wipes out a whole good thing."

Sergeant Randy Baerlocher from the Crawford County Sheriff's Office, who is investigating the theft, believes that somebody took the targets over a course of a couple of days and made multiple trips to Hanson Hills to take the targets. Baerlocher has no leads in the case, but believes that the culprit may have shot on the course prior to the theft. Hanson Hills and Northwood's Archery Club hosted a Bow Hunters Rendezvous the weekend prior to the theft.

Baerlocher said he does have some clear tire impressions from the vehicle used to haul the targets.

"It's really unfortunate that thieves made off with these tar-

gets and any tips and leads will be followed up," he said. "We're hoping at a minimum to get the targets back in the club's hands to start up the course again."

Wood also believes that the thief must be an avid archer, since nobody else would have a need for the targets.

Neither the Northwood's Archery Club or Hanson Hills has the funding to offer a reward in the case.

Wood said barring recovery of the targets, club members hope for restitution to pay for replacements if the thief is caught.

"Somebody will slip up, make a mistake and tell somebody they have targets, then maybe we can do something there," Wood said.

Anyone with information regarding the theft can contact Baerlocher at 344-3217 or Hanson Hills at 348-9266.

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Dave knows the job "inside and out" and based upon my observations will continue to be a tough, no-nonsense prosecutor.

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Rotary serves up chicken dinners



The Grayling Rotary Club served up hundreds of barbecue chicken dinners during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday. Above left, Dr. Craig Denholm and Caleb Dandy slather chicken with barbecue sauce while Dandy's dad, Brian, helps man the grill. Above right, Patrick Hanafin enjoys his chicken dinner.



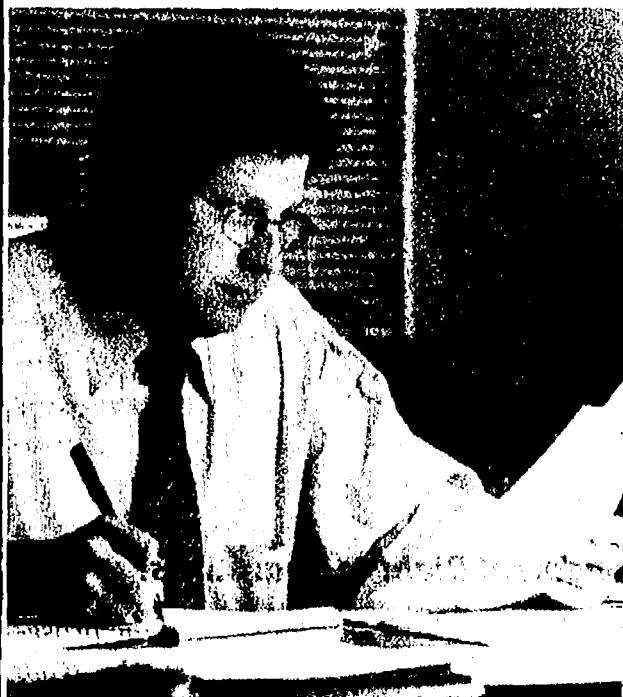
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Classic car owners show off rides



Several classic car and hot rod owners showed off their rides during the AuSable River Festival car show on Saturday. Left, Tom Leski, the owner of a 1956 Ford Crown Victoria, won the Best of Show trophy at the car show.

Photo by Dan Sanderson

Crawford County voters reminded to cast ballots

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Voters will have to choose from four non-partisan candidates running for the 4th District Michigan Court of Appeals seat.

There is just one race at the county level in the primary election for the Crawford County Prosecuting Attorney's position.

Everette "Trey" Ayers, a Grayling attorney, is challenging David R. Sabin for the county's chief law enforcement position. Sabin has served as the chief assistant prosecuting attorney in Crawford County for about 30 years. Longtime Crawford County Prosecutor John Huss is retiring at

the end of the year and is not seeking re-election.

Voters are also being asked to decide contested races in Beaver Creek, Lovells and Grayling Charter Township. Grayling Charter Township is expanding from two to four trustee positions since being established as a charter township last year.

In Frederic Township, voters will decide on a .95 mill proposal, which would raise \$54,634 per year for five years, which would fund ambulance services if approved. Frederic Township voters will also decide on a proposal to restore the township's two-mill levy to fund fire protection services, which would generate \$117,316 per year for four years if approved.

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Mike Andersen competes in the 2008 Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour on Sunday, July 27.



Evelyn Moon reaches the finish line at Oscoda.

Black Bear Bicycle Tour has front seat to canoe race finish

The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour started in Grayling on Sunday morning under a cloudy, rainy sky. Before the day was over, 256 riders were treated to a sunny, hot struggle to keep up with the canoes of the Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon.

Although a great tailwind aided riders in their trip to Oscoda, the canoes arrived first, raising their record to five of the last eight years. Riders were hosted at the finish line by Lynn Davis of the AuSable River Store and Mark Hume of Oscoda Canoe Rental. The Avita Water Black Bear Bicycle Tour is unique as a tour that provides timing for riders so that they have an accurate time for the accomplishment of riding a bicycle 100 miles. For a small fee, riders are given certificates and window stickers with their riding time prominently displayed.

This year, the field departed from Grayling in waves to spread the riders out. Some of the first riders to arrive in Oscoda did not necessarily have the shortest time.

After the early rain had passed, the riders were treated to 100 miles of remote northern Michigan.

Gussie Peterson from the Midland area said, "I had a blast... The route was beautiful... Safety was stressed, lots of volunteers kept us on track and hydrated... I will be talking this up with members of my local bike club."

The course had five feed stations staffed by volunteers that handed out muffins, fruit and water. The first rider to arrive in Oscoda was Mike Andersen, 19, of Alpena. He is an Alpena Community College student and was a 2007 Collegiate National Mountain Biking Champion. He was followed closely by Leslie Rains, of Okemos, first female to Oscoda, a national sales manager for a risk management corporation. She rode with Andersen until about 65 miles from Grayling, when she was left behind on one of the larger hills, nicknamed Heartbreak Hill.

"It would be nice if these kids had a little more respect for their elders and waited for them on the hills," Rains said.

Rains, 48, finished the 100 miles in 3 hours, 50 minutes and 39 seconds, which would tell you she was not waiting for many riders herself. The fastest time of the day was Andrew Bowman, with a time of 3 hours 45 minutes and

41 seconds.

The majority of riders trickled in throughout the day. Hans Dengler, a German citizen living in Rochester Hills, said, "The event was wonderful and I really enjoyed the night before in Grayling."

After finishing, the riders gathered at the AuSable River Store for pizza and to watch the canoes pass. They also drew for raffle prizes. Nick McDonald, 15, of Grayling, riding his first 100 miles with a borrowed shirt and wearing his football compression shorts, finished with a time of 4 hours, 27 minutes and 27 seconds. He drew a raffle prize of a new kayak and paddle, topping off what could be described as a pretty good day.

The last rider on the course was finishing her first 100-mile trip on a bicycle. She had mentioned upon departure to one of the Rotary Club members that she was pacing herself to finish.

After 7 hours, 55 minutes and 51 seconds, Evelyn Moon of East Tawas, 74, arrived in Oscoda. She was proud of her ride. She wasn't the only one.

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2. What is your position on the Second Amendment Right to Bear Arms?

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3. I plan on voting in the August 5th primary, but I am confused about the primary process ... which candidates can I vote for, and assure my ballot will be counted?

If you vote for David R. Sabin, you must vote a Republican ticket. If you vote for me and then vote for a democratic candidate-even in another race altogether-your vote will be invalidated. The reason is that the primary elections are a party nomination, and ballots must be cast for either ALL Republican candidates or ALL Democratic candidates. If you split your ticket, your vote will be invalidated at the primary election. Remember: Vote Republican and vote for David R. Sabin, and don't split your ticket.

4. What qualities make you the best person for the job?

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Theme park land sale scheduled for state action

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Earlier this month, the NRC and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) began the official public input process for the project. Supporters of the park said that the park would help boost the economy and tax base with jobs and supporting businesses, while park opponents say that plans for the park are not feasible and they fear environmental impacts and also question the financing for the land deal.

Dave Freed, chief of land and facilities for the DNR, said that a memorandum has been drafted for the potential sale of the land, which outlines a number of contingencies developers must meet before the land deal is finalized.

The NRC would have to recommend approval of the pact, which would then go to DNR Director Rebecca Humphries for her stamp of approval.

Contingencies for the deal include having financing for the entire project in place as well as a four-phased development plan to ensure development of the theme park before other phases of the project occur. Freed added that a third-party firm, outside of DNR and Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) officials, would be hired by the state to review financing for the amusement park. Developers are seeking state grant funds for road and infrastructure improvements from the MEDC and Michigan Department of Transportation for the project.

"The memo does set the stage for the potential sale of the land, but the actual sale would not take place until we know that all the contingencies are met," Freed said.

Susan Haddad, spokesperson for the Mainstreet America Inc. project, said developers have provided required information to the project's financial backers and are working to meet the demands from state officials.

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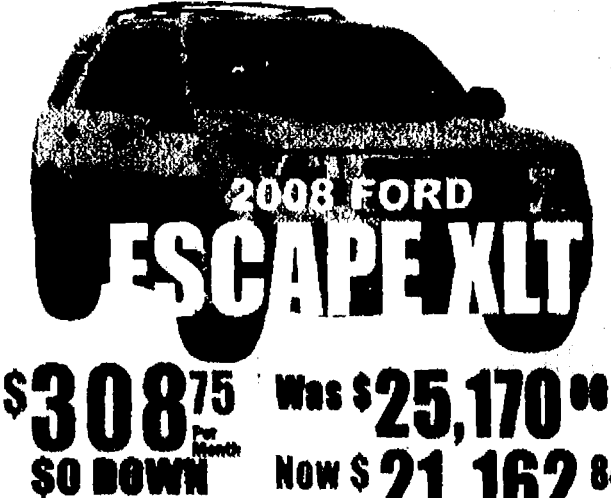
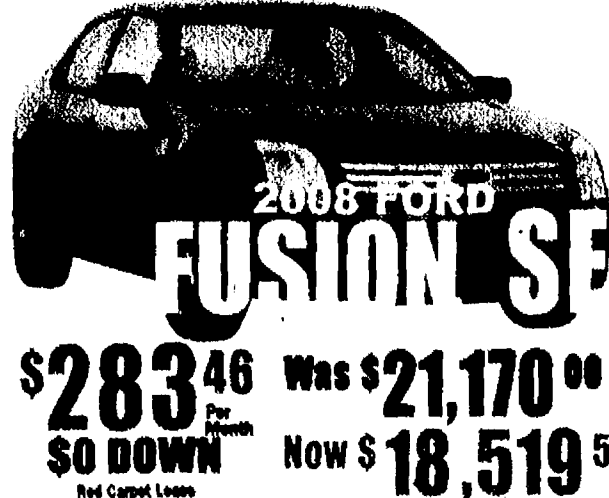
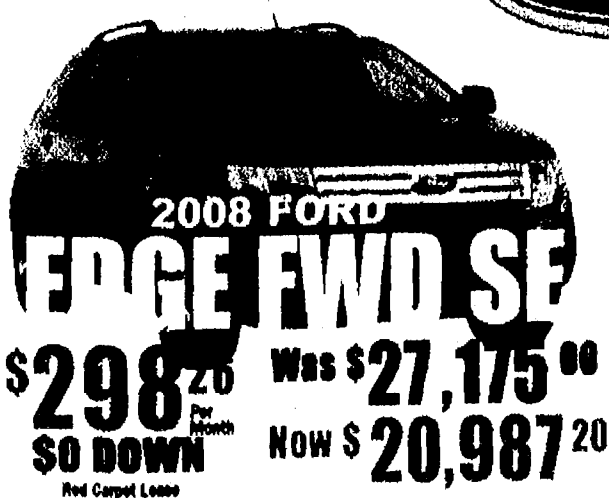
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"I have worked successfully through one fiscal year and two tax seasons after a very smooth transition from Deputy Treasurer to Treasurer," said Olson. "I love my job. I love serving my community as a township board member and I am thankful for the opportunity to be voted into my position."

Cindy, and her husband Herb Olson, will have been married for 30 years on Sept 1. They have two children, Katie and Mallory, and one granddaughter Nelle Grace.

Past positions held by Olson include Area Director of the American Cancer Society (ACS) and director of the Grayling Recreation Authority (GRA) at Hanson Hills.

While at ACS her responsibilities included the recruitment and training of volunteers and fund-raising in many northern Michigan communities.

As the Director of GRA, Olson oversaw events, programs and operations at the Hanson Hills Recreation Area and the Grayling Fish Hatchery. She

was awarded the State of Michigan Meritorious Service Award while at GRA.

Olson has a long history of service to our community including being President of our local American Cancer Society, volunteering at the Crawford AuSable School District, being an ex-officio member of the Grayling Chamber of Commerce, and being a member of the Parish Council at St. Mary's Catholic Church, where she has been a member for 36 years. She is a member of the Grayling Fish Hatchery committee, the Crawford County Trails committee, the Kiwanis of Grayling, the Grayling Youth Booster Club and she is a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

"In addition to keeping track of the township's property taxes, I would like my position on the township board to be a voice for the residents of our community. My door will always be open," said Olson.

Olson enjoys the outdoors and loves all that Grayling Township has to offer.

"Lake Margrethe, the beautiful AuSable River and Hanson Hills are our greatest treasures here in Grayling Township," said Olson. "I really enjoy cross country skiing, walking, running, biking, sailing, kayaking, cooking, baking, sewing and gardening. I believe Grayling Township is simply a wonderful place to live," says Olson.

Frederic High School Alumni Association hosts annual dinner

The Frederic High School Alumni Association convened on Saturday, June 28, at the Frederic Inn, in Frederic, and welcomed 55 members, spouses and friends

for their annual dinner.

Sorry to say we have lost several members during this past year, including the president of our association Ernie Nye. In their memories, a book has been placed in the Frederic Library.

After dinner, a very brief meeting was held, during which a nominating committee of three members was elected. They got busy and made some nominations for new officers for the next year. Several prizes were dispersed by drawing names from the dinner stubs.

The honoree class of 1958, consisting of three members of which only two were present, Diane Madill Thomas and Kaye Schmidt, also received small gifts.

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A cool treat



Photo by Dan Sanderson

The Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church held its annual ice cream social and bake sale during the AuSable River Festival on Saturday. Above, Mya Gao, age 2 of Phoenix, cools off with an ice cream cone. The Gao family, who are in Michigan visiting family in Alpena and Mt. Pleasant, stopped in Grayling to view the art display that was in the Nature Center in the AuSable River City Park.

A festival feat



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A rock wall was among several activities for children during the AuSable River Festival in downtown Grayling on Saturday. Above, Caleb Baumgardner, age 6 of Grayling, tries his climbing skills on the rock wall.



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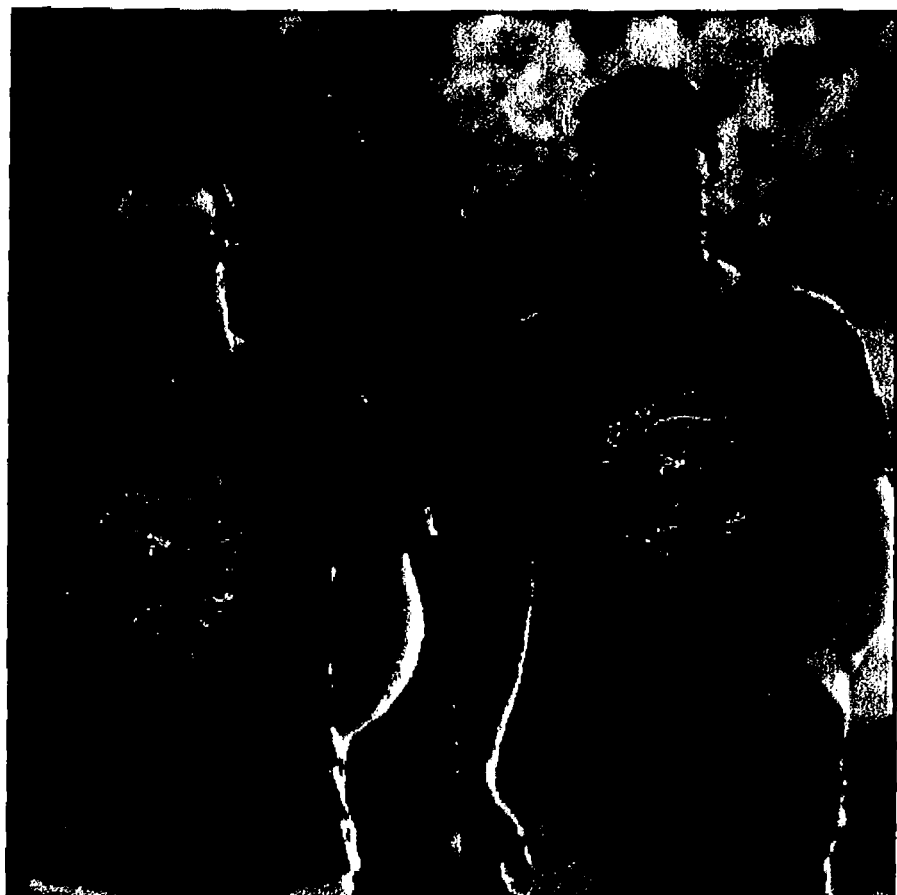
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Steve Lajoie and Andrew Triebold walk down the dock during the paddler introduction ceremony.



Mark Bialek and Jason Hatfield use their paddles for a "high five" after reaching the finish line at Oscoda.



Matt Streib carries his canoe during a portage at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning.

Triebold, Lajoie win 2008 AuSable Marathon with near-record pace

This year's field of 76 teams sets a new record

Andrew Triebold, of Spring Arbor, and Steve Lajoie, of Mirabel, Quebec, finished this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon in 14:09:06 – 23 minutes faster than the second place finishers, and only 10:58 short of the all-time record.

Seventy-six teams started the 2008 Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon – a 120-mile race from Grayling to Oscoda held on July 26 and 27 – and 66 of them reached the finish line. This year's field of 76 breaks the all-time AuSable Marathon record for most teams, with the previous record of 75 being set last year. As of the final cutoff on Monday, July 21, 78 teams were registered, but two teams withdrew before the start of the race. Last year, 77 teams

were registered and 75 started the race.

Triebold and Lajoie, a team that also won the AuSable Marathon in 2004, posted the fourth best finish time in the event's history on Sunday. The all-time record – established in 1994 by Serge Corbin and Solomon Carriere – is 13:58:08. Triebold and Lajoie's winning time of 14:09:06 in 2008 is the best finish time since 1999, when Corbin and Jeff Kolka finished in 14:08:18, the third fastest time in the event's history. The second fastest time on record is 14:04:05, which was established by Corbin and Kolka in 1996.

Triebold, who won last year's Continued on Page 2B
See "TRIEBOLD, LAJOIE..."



Bill Torongo and Matt Rimer, left, paddle past the finish line at Oscoda during the 2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Steve Krantz and Joey Kimsel, right, pull their canoe out of the AuSable River at Cooke Dam.



Photos by Caleb Casey



Brittany Smutek and Ted Smutek, a father-daughter team, walk past the crowd during their introduction.



Rick Joy and Brad Gross lift their canoe out of the water at the Cooke Dam portage.



Tony Short relaxes in the AuSable River at Oscoda after finishing the race.



Al Widing Sr. shakes hands with his partner, Sean Casey, after completing the race.



Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead pass the finish line at Oscoda.



Pete Mead rests on the AuSable River bank at the finish line on Sunday.

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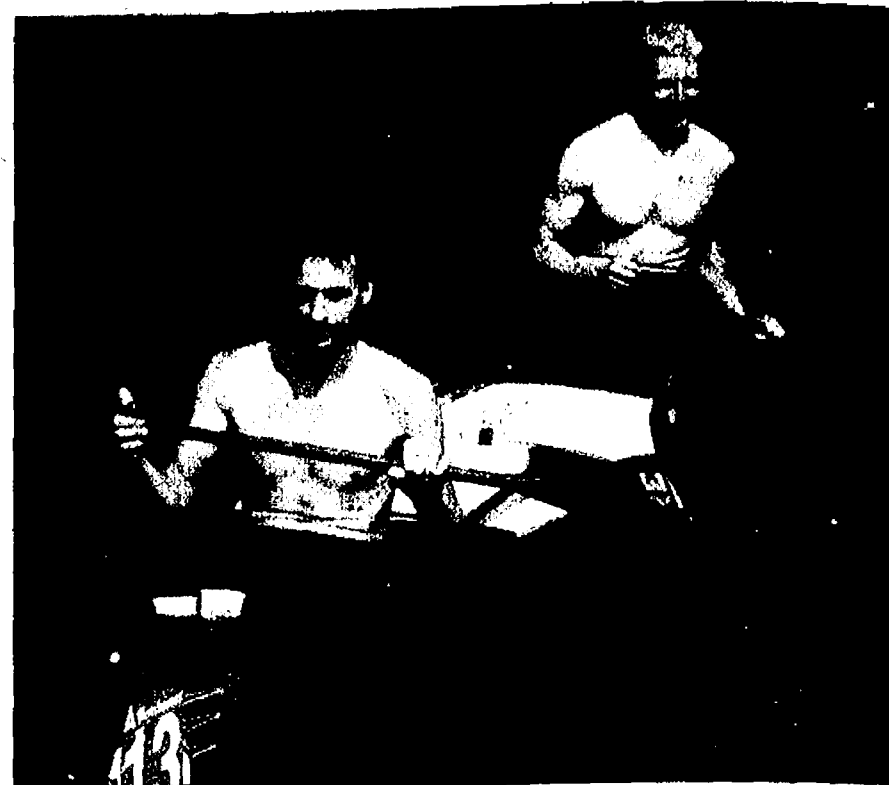
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Allen Limberg and Barbara Bradley sit in the AuSable River at the finish line in Oscoda.



Josh Taylor and Matt Meersman paddle past the finish line on Sunday.



Brad Bauer and Tony Short wave to their fans during paddler introductions on Saturday.



David Teddy lifts his canoe out of the AuSable River at Cooke Dam on Sunday.

Triebold, Lajoie win 2008 AuSable Marathon with near-record pace

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AuSable Marathon with Matt Rimer, has now won three of the last five AuSable Marathons. Lajoie now has two AuSable Marathon championships.

At the finish line, Triebold said his team was fortunate to get a lead early, since it is an advantage to be able to "set the pace" when leading the pack.

"I felt good the whole way," Triebold said. "This (AuSable Marathon), I'd say, I probably felt the best the whole way."

"The boat went good - good glide, easy glide," Lajoie said.

This year's second place team - Matt Streib, of Bristol, Ind., and Steve Kolonich, of Eaton Rapids - finished in 14:32:31.

Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead, both of Grayling, finished in third place with a time of 14:41:58.

Rimer, of Grayling, and Bill Torongo, of Roscommon, finished fourth (14:49:00). Ray Trudgeon, of East Lansing, and Matt Rudnitsky, of Gilbertsville, N.Y., took fifth (14:49:15).

Other top 10 teams included: 6) Josh Taylor and Matt



Photos by Caleb Casey

John Langstaff and Kevin Ornatowski run with their canoe during the start of the 61st AuSable River Canoe Marathon on Saturday night.

Meersman, 14:51:05; 7) Tony Short and Brad Bauer, 14:53:51; 8) Rick Joy and Brad Gross, 14:58:20; 9) Nick Walton and Pete Mead, 15:00:43; 10) David Teddy and Russ Reker, 15:04:02.

Allen Limberg and Barbara Bradley, both of Wausau, Wis., won the mixed division with a time of 15:32:48. They placed 16th overall. Vicki Cummings and Del Cummings, both of Meriden, Conn., finished second in the mixed division and 20th overall.

Connie Cannon, of East Lansing, and Lynne Witte, of Mt. Clemens, won the women's division with a time of 16:00:44, which put them at 28th place overall.

Al Widing Sr., of Mio, who is 83 years old and an AuSable Marathon fan favorite, and Sean Casey, of Mt. Pleasant, finished 32nd with a time of 16:17:39.

Sixty-six teams out of the 76 that started the race reached the finish line at Oscoda. Four teams were disqualified for missing timing cutoffs, and six dropped out of the race, mostly due to injury, illness, or fatigue.

The race began on Saturday night with the event's running start. Teams lined up on Peninsular Avenue according to sprint times, with five teams in each row, and ran with their

canoes to the AuSable River at the Old AuSable Fly Shop at 9 p.m. during the start of the race.

Once in the water, the teams began their 120-mile trip to Oscoda. The journey included several portages to bypass hydroelectric dams. Teams reached the finish line with times ranging from 14:09:06 to 18:52:07 (about eight minutes before the final timing cutoff of 19 hours).

A complete list of unofficial results for this year's Weyerhaeuser AuSable River Canoe Marathon - the 61st race in the event's history - is available on Page 4B or on the Internet at the event's official Web site, www.ausablecanoe-marathon.org.

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Steve Watson and Jeff Rankinen arrive at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning.

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2008 AuSable Marathon Time Trials Results

Official sprint results courtesy of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's official Web site, www.ausablecanoe marathon.org.

Place	Time	Canoe #	Paddler	Paddler	Place	Time	Canoe #	Paddler	Paddler
01	05:28.67	01	Andrew Triebold	Steve Lajoie	39	07:04.90	57	Jeff Baerlocher	Brian Royce
02	05:39.37	87	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	40	07:03.04	27	Dwight Walker	Bill Kapos
03	05:40.44	14	Bill Torongo	Matt Rimer	41	07:03.52	35	Chuck Baxter	Nick Lysciuk
04	05:41.67	89	Matt Streib	Steve Kolonich	42	07:07.95	54	Connie Cannon	Lynne Witte
05	05:49.89	81	Tony Short	Brad Bauer	43	07:09.12	24	Jordan Wakeley	Justin Denno
06	05:50.38	49	Ray Trudgeon	Matt Rudnitsky	44	07:09.21	31	Joe Dunaisky	Jo Harberts
07	05:53.04	13	Josh Taylor	Matt Meersman	45	07:09.54	37	Larry Frederick	Dick Kloss
08	05:56.44	08	Nick Walton	Pete Mead	46	07:09.82	86	Amy Soluk	Lisa Tambussi
09	05:59.80	66	Mark Bialek	Jason Hatfield	47	07:10.53	07	John Langstaff	Kevin Ornatowski
10	06:02.16	66	Steve Watson	Jeff Rankinen	48	07:11.16	65	Brad Solak	Frank Smutek
11	06:02.37	82	David Teddy	Russ Reker	49	07:15.08	32	Jeff Janish	Julie Janish
12	06:05.32	11	Rick Joy	Brad Gross	50	07:18.01	96	Rich Kent	Chris Kucharek
13	06:06.67	68	Steve Krantz	Joey Kimsel	51	07:18.51	15	Grant Tally	Tim Feldkamp
14	06:12.32	58	Tim McClure	Ryan McClure	52	07:20.34	18	Ryan Harris	Matt Hellebuyck
15	06:14.19	42	Jon Thompson	Todd VanDeVen	53	07:23.14	47	Jeff DeFeo	Carina Peritore
16	06:15.99	03	Josh Sheldon	Joe Shaw	54	07:23.22	98	Joey Frost	Randy Allison
17	06:20.56	12	Real Carriere	Solomon Carriere	55	07:25.04	46	John Lucey	Cheryl Lucey
18	06:22.39	36	Michael Garon	Doug Gillin	56	07:31.04	83	Shaun Koos	Ray Bauer
19	06:23.16	02	Allen Limberg	Barbara Bradley	57	07:34.03	91	Ryan Matthews	Chris Curley
20	06:30.16	34	Tim Chapple	Carrie Montgomery	58	07:35.22	77	Ray Wonders, Sr.	Ray Wonders, Jr.
21	06:30.29	90	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain	59	07:36.86	17	Eric Dittenber	Frank Taber
22	06:31.84	23	Flash Marsh	Brad Wilson	60	07:42.27	45	Andrew Tenbusch	Skip Conant
23	06:32.31	40	Fred Mills	Joseph Seifert	61	07:45.12	84	Nate Winkler	Garth Greenan
24	06:35.45	79	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo	62	07:53.13	70	Madalen Johnson	Joe Johnson
25	06:37.11	94	Ted Smutek	Brittany Smutek	63	07:54.58	93	David Dahl	Doug Berg
26	06:37.81	78	Michael Schlimmer	Benedict Schlimmer	64	07:56.45	99	Justin Griffith	Rejean Huard
27	06:39.75	75	Chuck Ryan	Bill Briggs	65	07:57.30	41	Heather Compton	Ellen Thompson
28	06:45.17	09	Sean Casey	Al Widing, Sr.	66	08:04.08	51	Neil LeBlanc	Brenda Bowie
29	06:46.80	06	Don Brooks	Steve Bis	67	08:09.47	95	Travis Harrison	Brad Reed
30	06:47.07	26	Joe Pollock	Troy Harrison	68	08:16.02	00	Robert Bradford	Janet Bradford
31	06:50.53	62	Mark Koenig	David Timmerman	69	08:16.14	80	William Smutek	Jim Mangutz
32	06:50.89	29	Ted Matthews	Jerry Killingbeck	70	08:28.87	21	Brandon Gerardy	Steve Leppard
33	06:52.61	73	Greg Nelson	Armin Lopez	71	08:34.48	88	Jay Wichert	Tony Medina
34	06:53.59	28	Vicki Cummings	Del Cummings	72	10:21.12	20	Katrice Church	Mark Church
35	06:55.35	19	Rodney Matthews	Kari Wainwright	73	10:25.11	33	Michael Kies	David Kies
36	06:57.91	48	Ray Quick	Daniel Rabinkin	74	11:37.94	56	Brandon Pollen	Daniel Goss
37	06:58.19	69	Chris Scully	Bob Stockton	75	12:09.27	43	Tucker Heller	Luke Magnusson
38	06:58.51	53	Martin Spees	Dave Lawe	76	DNS	30	Lee Jarpey	Keith Canny

Top 13 sprinters finish in AuSable Marathon's top 13

Triebold and Lajoie, marathon winners, post top sprint time

The top 13 teams at this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon time trials also finished in the top 13 during the marathon.

At time trials, each AuSable Marathon team completed a sprint on a looped course at Penrod's, paddling downstream first and then paddling upstream to the finish line. Sprint times determined starting positions for the AuSable Marathon's run to the river at the beginning of the race.

Typically, sprint times provide a strong forecast of which teams will finish in the top spots during the AuSable Marathon. This year, all 13 of the top teams at time trials also finished inside the top 13 during the AuSable Marathon, which takes 14 to 19 hours to complete. Sprint times ranged from approximately 5:30 to 12:10 this year. Of the four teams that posted sprint times of more than 10:00, none reached the finish line during the AuSable Marathon.

Andrew Triebold and Steve Lajoie, a team that went on to win this year's AuSable River Canoe Marathon, posted the best time during the 2008 sprints for position. They finished the course in 5:28.67.

Rodney Halstead and Ryan Halstead placed second at time trials with a sprint of 5:39.37. The Halsteads finished third in the AuSable Marathon.

Bill Torongo and Matt Rimer, the fourth place team during the marathon, finished third at sprints with a time of 5:40.44.

Matt Streib and Steve Kolonich took fourth at time trials (5:41.67) and second in the AuSable Marathon.

Tony Short and Brad Bauer



Photos by Caleb Casey

Vicki Cummings and Del Cummings approach the finish line during time trials at Penrod's on Thursday.

finished fifth at time trials (5:49.89) and seventh in the marathon.

The other top 13 sprint teams, listed with their AuSable Marathon placements, included: 6) Ray Trudgeon and Matt Rudnitsky, 5:50.38, fifth; 7) Josh Taylor and Matt Meersman, 5:53.04, sixth; 8) Nick Walton and Pete Mead, 5:56.44, ninth; 9) Mark Bialek and Jason Hatfield, 5:59.80, 11th; 10) Steve Watson and Jeff Rankinen, 6:02.16, 12th; 11) David Teddy and Russ Reker, 6:02.37, 10th; 12) Rick Joy and Brad Gross, 6:05.32, eighth; 13) Steve Krantz and Joey Kimsel, 6:06.67, 13th.

Time trials, sponsored by Scott McNamara Ford, were held at Penrod's on Thursday, July 24, and Friday, July 25. Forty-five teams sprinted on Thursday, and 30 sprinted on Friday. One AuSable Marathon team did not sprint this year.

A complete list of official



Jeff DeFeo and Carina Peritore paddle towards the finish line during Thursday's time trials.

sprint results is available on this page (above), or on the Internet at www.ausablecanoe marathon.org.

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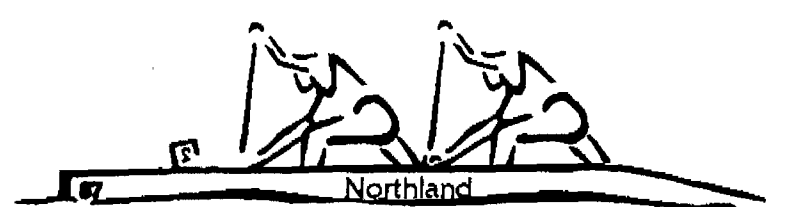
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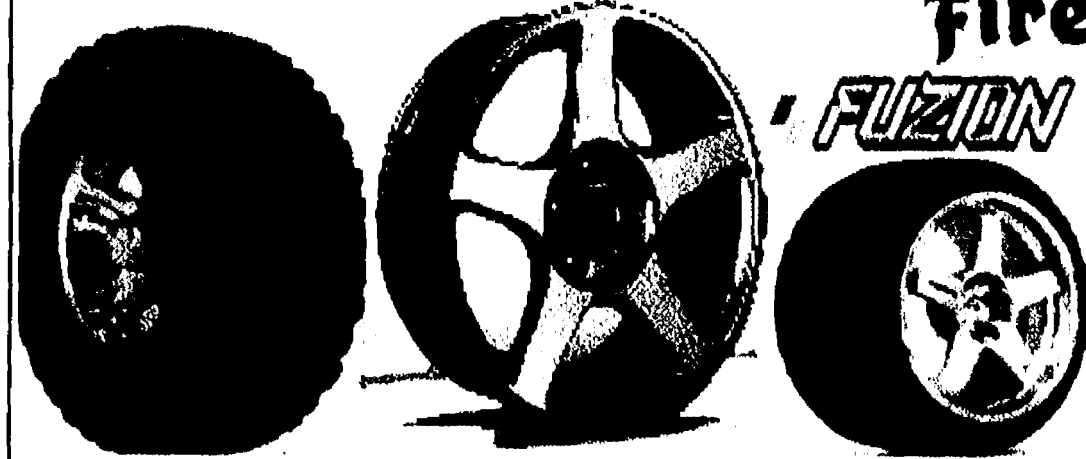
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2008 AuSable River Canoe Marathon Results

Unofficial race results courtesy of the AuSable River Canoe Marathon's official Web site, www.ausablecanoeamarathon.org.

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01	01	14:09:06	Andrew Triebold	Steve Lajoie	39	86	16:31:08	Amy Solak	Lisa Tambussi
02	89	14:32:31	Matt Streib	Steve Kolonich	40	57	16:31:08	Jeff Baerlocher	Brian Royce
03	87	14:41:58	Rodney Halstead	Ryan Halstead	41	62	16:34:48	Mark Koenig	David Timmerman
04	14	14:49:00	Bill Torongo	Matt Rimer	42	37	16:37:26	Larry Frederick	Dick Kloss
05	49	14:49:15	Ray Trudgeon	Matt Rudnitsky	43	15	16:38:40	Grant Tally	Tim Feldkamp
06	13	14:51:05	Josh Taylor	Matt Meersman	44	94	16:40:38	Ted Smutek	Brittany Smutek
07	81	14:53:51	Tony Short	Brad Bauer	45	31	16:41:59	Joe Dunaisky	Jo Harberts
08	11	14:58:20	Rick Joy	Brad Gross	46	07	16:48:01	John Langstaff	Kevin Ornatowski
09	08	15:00:43	Nick Walton	Pete Mead	47	27	16:48:07	Dwight Walker	Bill Kanost
10	82	15:04:02	David Teddy	Russ Reker	48	95	16:51:11	Travis Harrison	Brad Reed
11	60	15:09:32	Mark Bialek	Jason Hatfield	49	24	16:52:48	Jordan Wakeley	Justin Denno
12	66	15:13:17	Steve Watson	Jeff Krantz	50	19	16:55:57	Rodney Matthews	Kari Wainwright
13	68	15:16:26	Steve Krantz	Jeff Kinsel	51	96	16:58:07	Rich Kent	Chris Kucharek
14	03	15:29:26	Josh Sheldon	Joe Shaw	52	47	17:00:27	Jeff DeFeo	Carina Peritore
15	12	15:30:53	Real Carriere	Solomon Carriere	53	91	17:07:20	Ryan Matthews	Chris Curley
16	02	15:32:48	Allen Limberg	Barbara Bradley	54	65	17:13:21	Brad Solak	Frank Smutek
17	58	15:34:16	Tim McClure	Ryan McClure	55	51	17:15:39	Neil LeBlanc	Brenda Bowie
18	78	15:41:59	Michael Schlimmer	Benedict Schlimmer	56	00	17:23:41	Robert Bradford	Janet Bradford
19	90	15:44:20	Robert Smith	Cameron McClain	57	45	17:27:29	Andrew Tenbusch	Skip Conant
20	28	15:45:48	Vicki Cummings	Del Cummings	58	32	17:30:40	Jeff Janish	Julie Janish
21	42	15:46:57	Jon Thompson	Todd VanDeVen	59	41	17:34:46	Heather Compton	Ellen Thompson
22	36	15:50:04	Michael Garon	Doug Gillin	60	80	17:34:59	William Smutek	Jim Mangutz
23	23	15:50:51	Flash Marsh	Brad Wilson	61	93	17:46:48	David Dahl	Doug Berg
24	40	15:56:15	Fred Mills	Joseph Seifert	62	70	17:52:40	Madelen Johnson	Joe Johnson
25	73	15:58:03	Greg Nelson	Armin Lopez	63	21	17:57:00	Brandon Gerardy	Steve Leppard
26	26	15:59:19	Joe Pollock	Troy Harrison	64	84	18:03:29	Nate Winkler	Garth Greenan
27	34	16:00:37	Tim Chapple	Carrie Montgomery	65	18	18:27:30	Ryan Harris	Matt Hellebuyck
28	54	16:00:44	Connie Cannon	Lynne Witte	66	17	18:52:07	Eric Dittenber	Frank Taber
29	06	16:05:47	Don Brooks	Steve Bis	DNF	88	DROP	Jay Wichert	Tony Medina
30	48	16:11:28	Ray Quick	Daniel Rabinkin	DNF	99	DQ	Justin Griffith	Rejean Huard
31	29	16:16:19	Ted Matthews	Jerry Killingbeck	DNF	77	DROP	Ray Wonders, Sr.	Ray Wonders, Jr.
32	09	16:17:39	Sean Casey	Al Widling, Sr.	DNF	46	DROP	John Lucey	Cheryl Lucey
33	53	16:19:12	Martin Spees	Dave Lawe	DNF	33	DQ	Michael Kies	David Kies
34	75	16:20:17	Bill Briggs	Chuck Ryan	DNF	43	DQ	Tucker Heiler	Luke Magnusson
35	83	16:21:58	Shaun Koos	Ray Bauer	DNF	98	DROP	Joey Frost	Randy Allison
36	35	16:24:11	Chuck Baxter	Nick Lyesluk	DNF	30	DROP	Lee Jarpey	Keith Canny
37	79	16:26:40	Doug Moggo	Josh Moggo	DNF	20	DROP	Katrice Church	Mark Church
38	69	16:28:26	Chris Scully	Bob Stockton	DNF	56	DQ	Brandon Pollen	Daniel Goss

Triebold, Lajoie win 2008 AuSable Marathon

Lynne Witte and Connie Cannon pass the finish line at Oscoda during the 2008 AuSable Marathon.

Tim McClure carries his canoe during the portage at Cooke Dam on Sunday morning.



Photos by Caleb Casey
Ray Trudgeon, right, shakes hands with Bill Torongo at the finish line on Sunday.

FOX RUN GOLF

Thursday Ladies League

The standings for Thursday, July 24, are as follows.

In Flight 1, the wins were K. Freer and Longendyke with 15, Upton and Ferguson with 14, Baetens and Bradley with 13, Ostling and J. McKindles with 8, Marshall and Hall with 7 and Gust and Griffin with 6. Dunn had a low net score of 29. Upton had an eagle on hole #11 and birdies on holes #13 and #17. Longendyke had a birdie on hole #15 and Dunn had a birdie on hole #17.

In Flight 2, Finkbeiner and DiPonio had a score of 15, Sullivan and M. McKindles had 14, DeMassa and Willikins had 13, Lederman and Bailey had 8, Coors and B. Freer had 7 and Baker and Baldwin had 6. Finkbeiner had a low net score of 32. B. Freer had a birdie on hole #10.

In Flight 3, the team of Patchin and Deloge came in with 17, Hess and Spangler with 15, Koutnik and Summerix with 14, Nester and Close with 7, Hanson and Walper with 6 and Kelsey and Funkey with 4. Deloge had a low net score of 33.

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Twenty-seven teams compete in Casey Challenge canoe race

Paddlers race from Borchers to Burton's during annual event

Twenty-seven paddling teams raced from Borchers Canoe Livery to Burton's Landing during last Friday's Casey Challenge U-18 youth canoe race.

Josh Johnson and Tyler Hanson won the boys 16-17 division with a time of 0:58:55. Nick McDonald and Riley Zigila finished first in the boys 14-15 division with a time of 1:03:10.

Levi Korneli and Wes Dean, winners of the boys 12-13 division, set a new division record with a time of 1:00:13.

Allie Barber and Katie Fitzpatrick finished in 1:13:37 while winning the girls 15-17 division. Alex Davis and Carly Dunckley won the girls 12-14 division with a time of 1:33:01.

Complete results of this year's Casey Challenge are listed below, by division (place, paddler, finish time):

Boys 16-17

1) Johnson and Hanson, 0:58:55; 2) Ryan Foguth and Alex Gabriel, 1:02:20; 3) Ross Teeple and Matt Haight, 1:02:54; 4) Cameron Wakeley and Shane Ginther, 1:03:38; 5) Joey



Photos by Caleb Casey

Paddling teams in the boys 16-17 division battle for position during the start of the Casey Challenge on Friday, July 25.

Contreras and Rob Harrison, 1:07:01; 6) Doug Gothro and Isaac Miljure, 1:10:32; 7) Chelsea Prosser and Sean Hernandez, 1:15:34; 8) John Cochrane and Ethan Lewis, 1:21:47; 9) Shane Grove and Eric Ferrigan, 1:45:48.

Boys 14-15

1) McDonald and Zigila, 1:03:10; 2) Jacob Small and Josh Bissel, 1:04:22; 3) Trevor DeWitt and Evan Korneli, 1:05:45; 4) Jake Helsel and Ryan Teeple, 1:10:37; 5) Michael Harmon and

Andrew Stocker, 1:13:13; 6) Collin McDermott and Nicole Metzger, 1:42:15; 7) Jake Cuca and Brian Jones, 1:47:24.

Boys 12-13

1) Korneli and Dean, 1:00:13; 2) Owen Cannon and Chad Cannon, 1:01:45; 3) Mason Krey and Jacob Cochrane, 1:02:44; 4) Zach Mack and Jake Swander, 1:10:52; 5) Alex Bartha and Chris Phillips, 1:25:20; 6) Matt Burrell and Cody Ludwig, 1:26:03; 7) Joshua Koci and Jon Petrie, 1:31:35.

Girls 15-17

1) Barber and Fitzpatrick, 1:13:37; 2) Talia Piper and Kelsey Gilbert, 1:22:44.

Girls 12-14

1) Davis and Dunckley, 1:33:01; 2) Chloe Harwood and Darcy Greer, 1:35:45.



Teams from the two girls divisions leave the starting line at Borchers during the 2008 Casey Challenge.



Wes Dean and Levi Korneli reach the finish line at Burton's. They set a new record in the 12-13 division.



Tyler Hanson and Josh Johnson, winners of the boys 16-17 division, finish the Casey Challenge.

GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Submitted by Donna Thomson
Wednesday Ladies League

Another "Goldilocks" day was enjoyed by all the gals on Wednesday, July 23. It was a little cool to start out, but not cold and it was excellent for those of us who walk.

In today's play, Flight A, Jeanette Kitchen took it all with a low net of 32 and low putts of 14. Last week, I failed to mention that Jeanette also had a birdie on hole #7, sorry about that.

In Flight B, Nancy Glasslee had a low net of 32 and Sherry Hanson had low putts of 17.

In Flight C, Ann Latusek took it all with a low net of 41 and low putts of 14.

This week, Shelly Cohee had a birdie on Hole #11 and there were two chip-ins, one by Juanita Brown on hole #17 and one by Nancy Glasslee on hole #14.

For lunch today we had the choice of a Monte Cristo sand-

wich with a side or a shrimp louis salad with a roll. Our waitresses and cooks sure do their best to please us all.

President Nancy Glasslee then called our meeting to order. There was a lengthy discussion about our Guest Day to be held on Aug. 6. Quite a few people volunteered to bring hors d'oeuvres and others signed up for desserts. Jeanette Kitchen will do the line-ups when all the names of the players and guests have been turned in. This will be a scramble, so it should be a fun day for all.

It won't be long when we will be having our election of officers and our President's Day. Always something to look forward to, but President's Day marks the end of our season, and that we are not looking forward to. This is a month away, so I have to be positive and enjoy today and all it has to offer.

That's all "fore" now.

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This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Default has been made in the conditions of two mortgages. The first mortgage was made by April M. Ballor, a single woman, n/k/a April M. Contreras, a/k/a April May Contreras and Joseph R. Contreras, a single man, whose last known address is 303 North Arthur Street, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration, United States Department of Agriculture now known as United States Department of Agriculture Rural Development, dated April 1, 1993 and recorded April 1, 1993 in Crawford County Register of Deeds at Liber 357, Pages 15, 16, 17 & 18. There is claimed to be due to the United States of America as of July 7, 2008 the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-two and 97/100 (\$63,842.97) Dollars including interest of 7.75 per annum. Interest is \$8,966.32 per day. This includes an assumption agreement between Robert W. and Michelle A. Starks, husband and wife, wherein April M. Ballor and Joseph R. Contreras, assumed a mortgage dated September 14, 1998 between Robert W. Starks and Michelle A. Starks and the United States of America, acting through the Farmers Home Administration.

Notice is also given to Mortgage America, Inc., c/o Thomas P. Laporte, whose address is P.O. Box 817, Bay City, MI 48707, with a copy to Mortgage America Inc., 305 Fifth Street, Bay City, MI 48708, and the First National Bank of Chicago as Trustee whose address is One First National Plaza, Suite D125, Chicago, IL 60670-0125, that a mortgage dated August 30, 1998 and recorded October 13, 1998 in Liber 465, Pages 335, 336, 337 & 338 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds could be terminated as a result of this sale. This includes a Corporation Assignment of Real Estate Mortgage dated August 30, 1998 and recorded May 23, 1999 in Liber 482, Page 232 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds.

Notice is also given to Crawford County Housing Commission whose address is 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI 49738, that a mortgage dated September 17, 2003 and recorded on September 18, 2003 in Liber 652, Pages 523 and 524 at the Crawford County Register of Deeds could be terminated as a result of this sale.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged property, or some part thereof, at public venue, at Crawford County Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan at 10:00 A.M. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan and are described as follows:

Lot 2 and the East 78.95 feet of Lot 4, Clough's Highland Acres, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 65, Crawford County, MI.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale unless the property is abandoned, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale or abandonment, if abandonment occurs after sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
David L. Porteous
Attorney for Mortgagee
MCCURDY, WOTILA &
PORTEOUS, P.C.
4393-220th Avenue,
P.O. Box 206
Reed City, MI 49677
TELEPHONE: (231) 832-3231

-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE SALE

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Public Notice to Residents within 300 Feet

Frederic Township residents be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on August 5, 2008, at 6:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case(s):

2008 ZBA 903 Owner: Brian & Julie Duncley, Petitioner
5953 Chickasaw Trail
Frederic Township
Parcel # 20-030-002-006-400-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance to remove an existing shed and replace it with a new garage. The proposed garage would be 1-stories tall and is proposed to be 24'x 24'. The variance request is to allow the petitioner to build within 1 ft of the side property line (9 ft variance) and is 190' from the AuSable River and which requires a 10 ft variance.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Frederic Township resident be notified the Frederic Township Planning Commission will be holding a public hearing on August 5, 2008, at 7:00 pm in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to review the Master Plan rewrite and anything else that comes in front of the board.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Frederic Township Zoning Dept, P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone: (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt
Frederic Twp
Zoning Administrator

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert L. Bumgardner and Donna M. Bumgardner, husband and wife, to Fifth Third Mortgage - MI, LLC, Mortgagee, dated December 29, 2003 and recorded January 5, 2004 in Liber 665, Page 24, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five and 43/100 Dollars (\$171,455.43) including interest at 6% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel "A": Commencing at the East one-quarter corner of Section 20, Town 28 North, Range 1 West; thence South 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds West 325.45 feet along the East and West one-quarter line to the point of beginning; thence South 2 degrees 00 minutes 20 seconds East 1025.71 feet; thence North 43 degrees 29 minutes 06 seconds West 293.12 feet along centerline of County Road; thence continuing on a 666 feet radius curve to the left 169.48 feet, along chord North 51 degrees 40 minutes 51 seconds West 169.03 feet; thence North 2 degrees 11 minutes 42 seconds West 704.55 feet; thence North 89 degrees 23 minutes 42 seconds East 325.45 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 200.3502

-31-7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Donald H. Gillett and Christiane B. Gillett, husband and wife, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated June 5, 2006 and recorded June 7, 2006 in Liber 681, Page 847, Crawford County Records, Michigan. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Seven and 46/100 Dollars (\$36,467.46) including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on SEPTEMBER 3, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Lovell, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

A parcel of land being part of the West one-half of the East one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 26, Town 27 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the North one-quarter corner of said Section 26; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West,

along the North line of said Section, 326.58 feet to the place of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds East 200.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds West 207.00 feet; thence North 00 degrees 29 minutes 11 seconds West 200.00 feet to the North line of said section; thence South 88 degrees 29 minutes 48 seconds East, along said North line, 207.00 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the right-of-way for Big Creek Road over the Northerly 33 feet thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 31, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
File No. 285.4787

-31-7-14-21

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE--Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage made by RANDY L. SMOCK and BECKY S. SMOCK, husband and wife, Mortgageors, to FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF AMERICA, Mortgagee, dated March 2, 2006, and recorded March 8, 2006, in Liber 680, Page 124, of Crawford County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this notice the sum of Forty Six Thousand Two Hundred Thirty Four and 78/100 Dollars (\$46,234.78), including interest at 11% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public auction to the highest bidder, on Wednesday, August 6, 2008, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door to the County Bldg in Grayling, MI.

Said premises are situated in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

The Southerly 1/3 of Lot 3, and all of Lots 4, 5 and 6, Block 7, Martha M. Brinks Addition to the Village (now City) according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 29, Crawford County Records

Commonly known as 309 Brink St, Grayling, MI 49738
Tax ID: 070-132-007-004-00

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of the sale, unless the premises are determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days.

Dated: June 20, 2008

First National Bank of America
Mortgagee
By: Randall T. LeVasseur P41712
LeVasseur Dyer & Associates, PC
Attorneys for Mortgagee
P.O. Box 721400
Berkley, MI 48072
(248) 586-1200

-3-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kenneth L. Potter, a single man, to Mortgage North, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated July 29, 2005 and recorded August 4, 2005 in Liber 676, Page 556, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by American Home Mortgage Servicing by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Three Hundred Sixteen and 28/100 Dollars (\$142,316.28) including interest at 8.4% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Block 20, and Lots 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47 and 48, Block 20, Portage Heights, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 356.1247

-24-31-7-4

MORTGAGE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Randall D Miller, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 28, 2005, and recorded on January 5, 2006 in Liber 679 on Page 303, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand One Hundred Twenty-Three And 39/100 Dollars (\$124,123.39), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel K-3: The South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel D: The West 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West and Parcel H: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 12, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, including land lying Easterly of Existing road.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #209999F01

-10-17-24-31

MORTGAGE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has

City of Grayling PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Grayling Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall to receive public input on a Special Use Permit:

604 Chestnut Street (20-070-182-009-003-00) Request for a Special Use Permit for an In home Hair Care Salon.

Written comments will be received by the City Clerk until August 15, 2008.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact The Grayling City Office at 989-348-2131 seven days prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Moshier
City Clerk

been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Tina Gilbee, a single woman, to First Franklin, a division of National City Bank of Indiana, Mortgagee, dated April 8, 2005 and recorded April 12, 2005 in Liber 674, Page 926, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. as Trustee for the MLM1 Trust Series 2005-FFH1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Nine Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-Four and 41/100 Dollars (\$69,464.41) including interest at 10.625% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point which is 15 rods North of the Southwest corner of the North one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, thence North 10 rods, thence East 32 rods, thence South 10 rods, thence West 32 rods to the place of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 269.2526

-24-31-7-4

MORTGAGE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Colin Cottrell, a married man and Cheryl Cottrell, a married woman, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship, to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 16, 2004 and recorded August 27, 2004 in Liber 671, Page 214, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Chase Home Finance LLC by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Two and 74/100 Dollars (\$63,852.74) including interest at 6.125% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on AUGUST 27, 2008.

Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 33, Red Wing Terrace, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 22, Crawford County Records, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

Dated: July 24, 2008
Orlans Associates, P.C.
Attorneys for Servicer
P.O. Box 5041
Troy, MI 48007-5041
248-502-1400 File No. 310.2934

-24-31-7-4

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT, LLC, of 3274 Riverside Drive, Port Huron, MI 48060 and 5000 Burtch Rd., Jeddo, MI 48032, to ROBERTA M. DI ANGELO, of 204 S. Elm, Jackson, MI 48203, dated December 4, 2004, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, in Liber 673 Pages 458 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be

due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-One and 51/100 (\$4,031.51) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage thereof and in pursuance to the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage thereof will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or such much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on August 27, 2008 at 10:00 a.m., of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Eight (8%) percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit: Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan:

Lot 599, Unit 6, INDIAN GLENS OF THE AUSABLE, Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Pages 1 through 14, Crawford County Records.

Tax Id No. 64-400-000-599-00

The period of redemption will be one (1) year from the date of sale unless determined to be abandoned pursuant to M.C.L.A. 600.3241 (1) whereby the period of redemption shall be thirty (30) days.

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

Dated: 21 July 2008
By: Gerard F. Brabant P31123
Attorney for Mortgagee
241 Lake St., P.O. Box 35
Roscommon, MI 48653
989-275-4365

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Gale R. Robinson and Cathy Robinson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated February 24, 2005, and recorded on March 15, 2005 in Liber 674 on Page 215, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine And 92/100 Dollars (\$150,239.92), including interest at 9.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 33, Town 25 North, Range 3 West, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, MI

Described as: Commencing at the Southwest Corner of Section 33, thence North 1 Degrees 20 Minutes East along Section line 1324.4 feet to 1/8 corner; thence South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, along 1/8 line 111.65 feet to point of beginning; thence continuing South 89 Degrees 34 Minutes East, 450 feet; thence South 0 Degrees 51 Minutes West 250 feet; thence North 89 Degrees 34 Minutes West 450 feet; thence North 0 Degrees 51 Minutes East along said highway right of way line 250 feet to the point of beginning

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC J 248.593.1311
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #211748F01

-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF MEETING DATE CRAWFORD COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

The September 4, 2008 regular scheduled meeting of The Crawford County Road Commission has been rescheduled to September 3, 2008.

LEGAL ACTION

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Earl E. Simpson, a married man, Violet Simpson, his wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated December 18, 2006, and recorded on January 18, 2007 in Liber 684 on Page 937, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Eight Thousand Ninety-Nine And 99/100 Dollars (\$28,099.99), including interest at 8.138% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 25, Creekview No. 1, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 23, Crawford County Records.

Includes a 2000 Fall Creek Manufactured Home Serial No. FC0123800AB, Certificate No. 350T2960065 C. Permanently affixed on above description

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1302
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #212900F01

-31-7-14-21

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Marvin P. Gregory and Deborah L. Gregory, Husband and Wife, original mortgagor(s), to National City Mortgage Services Co., Mortgagee, dated November 3, 2003, and recorded on November 18, 2003 in Liber 658 on Page 604, and assigned by said Mortgagee to National City Mortgage Co. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven And 26/100 Dollars (\$85,977.26), including interest at 6.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on September 3, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 23 and 24 ROY-L Estates, according to the plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 31, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC F 248.593.1313
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #213352F01

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Barry W. Davison, a single man and Melissa Duvall, a single woman, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 27, 2000, and recorded on November 6, 2000 in Liber 522 on Page 163, and assigned by mesne assignments to Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Forty-One Thousand Two Hundred Two And 99/100 Dollars (\$41,202.99), including interest at 8.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 743 feet East and 186 North of the South 1/8 corner of sections 7 and 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, thence North 76 feet, thence West 95 feet, Thence South 76 feet, thence East 95 feet to the place of beginning. Being a part of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 8, Town 26 North, Range 3 West.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #197807F02

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Scheid, a married man, joint tenancy with full rights of survivorship and Michelle L. Scheid, a married woman, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated August 5, 2005, and recorded on August 18, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 863, and assigned by said Mortgagee to EverHome Mortgage Company as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Three And 88/100 Dollars (\$86,633.88), including interest at 6.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 49 and the East 1/2 of Lot 50, Clough's Highland Acres, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 65, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from

the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC R 248.593.1305
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #145005F04

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Nancy L. Bills, Unmarried, original mortgagor(s), to Champion Mortgage, A Division of Keybank National Association, Mortgagee, dated September 9, 2006, and recorded on September 25, 2006 in Liber 683 on Page 375, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Household Finance Corp III as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Eighty-Eight And 96/100 Dollars (\$61,488.96), including interest at 9.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 38, 39, 40, 43 and 44, Indian Glens of the Au Sable, Unit Number One, According to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 10, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC H 248.593.1300
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31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #210205F01

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Judith S Baumgart, an adult woman, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 23, 2007, and recorded on April 4, 2007 in Liber 685 on Page 982, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, NA as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Eight Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-Five And 02/100 Dollars (\$38,865.02), including interest at 6.75% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at the West 1/4 corner of Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West; thence South 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds West, along Section line 1127.90 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence continuing South 0 degree 15 minutes 03 seconds West, 200 feet; thence South 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds East, 656.98 feet; thence North 0 degree

15 minutes 03 seconds East, 200 feet; thence North 89 degrees 21 minutes 15 seconds West, 656.98 feet to the Place of Beginning. Being part of the Southwest 1/4, Section 20, Town 25 North, Range 2 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC D 248.593.1309
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #210365F01

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Kevin B. Smith, A Single Man, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated March 29, 2006, and recorded on April 3, 2006 in Liber 680 on Page 504, in Crawford county records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for First Franklin Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-FF10, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2006-FF10 as assignee, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety And 16/100 Dollars (\$60,990.16), including interest at 8.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 2 and the Southeasterly 1/2 of Lot 3, Block 10 of Hadley's Amended addition to the Village (now city) of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the Plat thereof recorded in Liber 01 of plats, Page 8, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC G 248.593.1310
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #211715F01

-17-24-31-7

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Timothy T. Thomas and Stacey M. Thomas, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Argent Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated April 22, 2005, and recorded on May 5, 2005 in Liber 675 on Page 302, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for the Benefit of the Certificateholders, Park Place Securities, Inc., Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2005-WCW2 as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Fourteen Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Three And 57/100 Dollars (\$14,733.57), including interest at 7.85% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given

that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 13, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 10, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC X 248.593.1302
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #079283F03

-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by James M. Prall, original mortgagor(s), to MBS Mortgage Company, LLC, Mortgagee, dated September 30, 2004, and recorded on September 30, 2004 in Liber 671 on Page 761, and assigned by mesne assignments to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Three Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Two And 30/100 Dollars (\$53,952.30), including interest at 6.375% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 27, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 146, 147, 148 and 149, 150, Northern Heights, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 27, Crawford County Records. And Lots 425, 426 and 427, Northern Heights No. 3, Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat

thereof, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 24, 2008
For more information, please call:
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Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #212675F01

-24-31-7-14

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Diane Wakeley, a Married Woman, John Wakeley, original mortgagor(s), to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for lender and lender's successors and/or assigns, Mortgagee, dated July 22, 2005, and recorded on August 2, 2005 in Liber 676 on Page 478, and assigned by said Mortgagee to CitiFinancial Mortgage Company Inc. as assignee as documented by an assignment, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-One And 81/100 Dollars (\$75,421.81), including interest at 11.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on August 20, 2008.

Said premises are situated in Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, Block 1, Karen Woods, Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan according to the Plat thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: July 17, 2008
For more information, please call:
FC C 248.593.1301
Trott & Trott, P.C.
Attorneys For Servicer
31440 Northwestern Highway, Suite 200
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48334-2525
File #196487F02

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BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP ZONING DEPARTMENT PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Please be notified that the Beaver Creek Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. in the Beaver Creek Township Meeting Room, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, MI to hear the following:

Case # ZBA 08-01: Mr. Robert Buffa
211 Veterans Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

PROPERTY CODE #20-055-940-000-105-00

The petitioner is requesting a dimension variance to build a garage.

Case # ZBA 08-02: Mr. Maurice L. Clark
215 Veterans Drive
Roscommon, MI 48653

PROPERTY CODE #20-055-940-000-155-00

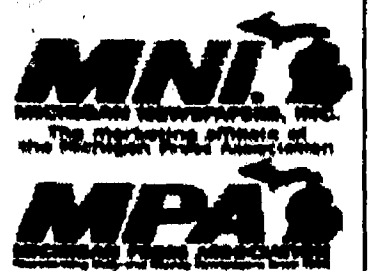
The petitioner is requesting a dimension variance to build an attached garage.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Zoning Office during normal business hours, 9-2 Monday - Friday. Correspondence and comments concerning the request may be made at the public hearing or in writing if signed and dated and directed to: Beaver Creek Township, Zoning Administrator, 8888 South Grayling Road, Grayling, MI 49738.

Gerald A. Balmes
Zoning Administrator

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FEATURES

A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



August 1, 1985 - Butch Stockton, front, and Brett Stockton, back, won the 200-mile test of endurance and willpower through darkness, rain, strong winds and other obstacles on the river.

23 Years Ago August 1, 1985

There were 19 students, from grades 2 - 8, who participated in the Crawford AuSable Kid's Theatre under the direction of Phyllis Waddsworth. They presented two productions. "Once Upon a Shoe" is a play and "Monster" is a musical. The students were responsible for the sets, props and costumes. Grayling Mercy Hospital won the best overall float award in the Milltown parade. The Grayling Health Care Center won the best service club and business award

and the Lion and Lioness Clubs won the best festival float award. Butch and Brett Stockton, of Roscommon and Grayling, continued their winning ways taking first place in the 35th Annual Budweiser AuSable River Canoe Marathon. Tony Short, of Bay City, and Steve Peterson, of Coon Rapids, Minn., finished in second place while the team of Dave Shepherd of Grayling and Rick Joy of North Branch came in third. The Grayling team of Terry Norman and Jeff Kea finished their first marathon in 13th place.

A new course record of 31 minutes, 26 seconds, was set in the 6th Annual Milltown 10K run by Vincent Sheehan of Shiprock, NM. Gina Medley of Grayling won the women's division.

46 Years Ago August 2, 1962

A memorial, in memory of the late Roy O. Milnes, was dedicated at Michelson Memorial Church on July 22. It is a bulletin board and a planter constructed of brick, matching the church. The masonry work was done by Batch Anderson. The bulletin board is equipped with lighting which automatically turns on at night and off at daylight.

The Clem Sajdak family moved to the Wilbur Winslow home on Huron Street in Grayling.

Larry Dale Baynham celebrated his fourth birthday on July 26. He has the Partello children as his guests for the afternoon.

Frances Hummel had to have eight stitches above his eye, after being hit by a ball at baseball practice.

The Grayling Bowhunters are bringing in one of the larger circuses of the nation for entertainment, in an effort to recoup their losses incurred by sponsoring the last National Archery tournament that was held in Grayling. The Sells and Gray Circus will give performances at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Upstate Shopping Center.

The Crawford County Road Commission pickup truck, that was recently stolen, was found by berry pickers on Thursday,

eight miles southwest of Lake City. It was found undamaged.

69 Years Ago August 3, 1939

Modernization and extension of facilities, at the State fish hatchery located here, is making steady progress according to the fish division of the Michigan Department of Conservation.

In a ragged game of baseball in Grayling on Sunday, the Grayling Merchants lost to Lewiston by a score of 10-9. The game was chuck full of errors, each side making their share. Both teams registered 17 hits a piece.

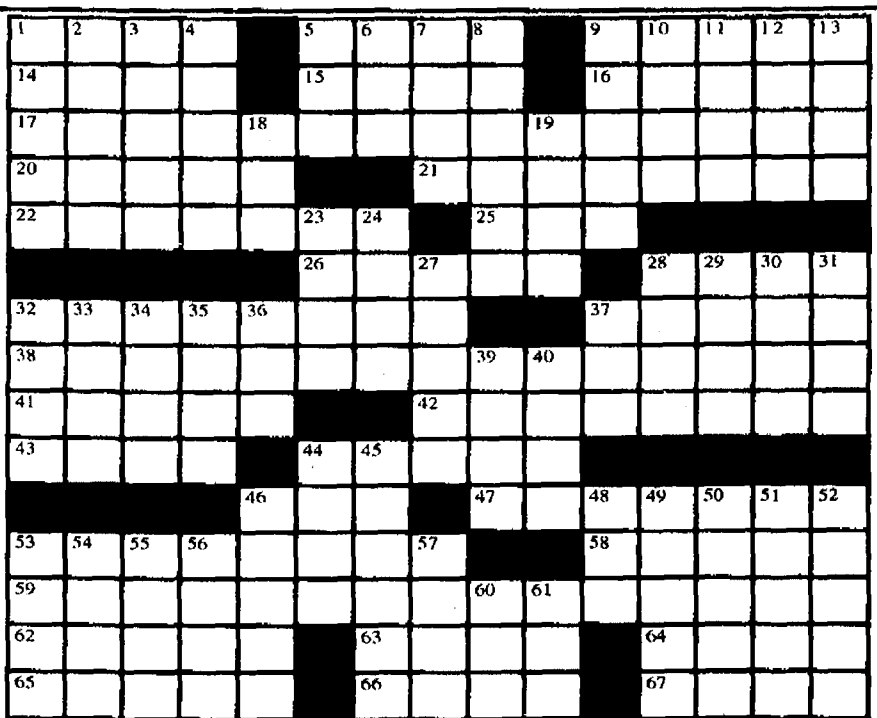
92 Years Ago August 3, 1916

Last week, George Burke of Frederic purchased the N.P. Olson property on the corner of Ottawa and Norway Street. It is the intention of Mr. Burke to build at this place a fine Ford sales garage and repair shop.

A daring robbery occurred about 5 p.m. when John R. Keating, a traveling salesman for a jewelry supply company of Chicago, helped himself to two diamond rings valued at about \$645 at the Andrew Peterson store. Mr. Peterson was very reluctant to believe that Mr. Keating took them. Sheriff Cody was put on his trail and the rings were found on Mr. Keating himself.

R.R. Cline and family moved from Frederic to Thompsonville last week. Ed Barber is the new Frederic Township clerk since Mr. Cline has moved.

CROSSWORD



Across

1. Reserve of money
5. Western blue flag, e.g.
9. Awry
14. Again
15. Corner piece
16. Slow, musically
17. Day for exchange of tokens of affection
20. Layers
21. Repetition of a word at the beginning of successive clauses
22. State of a surf
25. National Institutes of Health
26. Shade of green
28. "Ha!"
32. Gangster who terrorized Chicago during prohibition
37. Suffix with sect
38. Moral codes applying more strictly to one group than another
41. Convent ruled by an abbess
42. Set close together
43. Convene
44. Aromatic solvent
46. "___ to Billie Joe"
47. Tiny or scarcely detectable amount
53. Make steeper
58. Actress Shearer
59. Lock that can be opened only by turning dials in a special sequence
62. Betelgeuse's constellation
63. Black, as la nuit
64. Fencing sword similar to a foil but with a heavier blade
65. Used to coat sheet steel to inhibit corrosion
66. Blockhead
67. Lentil, e.g.

Down

1. Abstain from food
2. Loosen, as laces

3. "Well, I ___!"

4. "The Lord of the Rings" figure
5. Anger
6. Howard of "Happy Days"
7. Bit
8. Dope
9. Beth's preceder
10. Coordinate
11. ___-European
12. Antares, for one
13. ___ bean
18. "Acid"
19. Catch
23. "O" in old radio lingo
24. Department store department
27. Be sick
28. Highlands hillside
29. Affection
30. Put on board, as cargo
31. Acad.
32. Sandler of "Big Daddy"
33. Brain area
34. 27, to 3
35. "Not on ___" ("No way!")
36. Carry on
37. Informals, e.g.
39. Brews
40. "Cheers" regular
44. "Our Time in ___" (10,000 Maniacs album)
45. Letter
46. Express a thought
48. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
49. Handouts
50. Feel blindly
51. Host
52. Exposed
53. Sean Connery, for one
54. Bolted
55. Arab chieftain
56. Black, in poetry
57. House
60. "Rocky" ___
61. Crumb

RECIPE OF THE WEEK



MARSHMALLOW PUFF S'MORES

- 8 graham cracker sheets
- 8 marshmallow puffs
- melted chocolate

Preheat broiler on high. Break cracker sheets in half crosswise to create squares; arrange eight cracker squares in a single layer on a heavy-duty baking sheet or broiler pan. Place one marshmallow puff on each cracker half. Broil marshmallow puffs for 45 seconds or until soft and lightly browned. Remove from oven. Quickly top each marshmallow puff with remaining cracker halves, pressing gently. Let stand 10 minutes. Drizzle with melted chocolate. If you have a small kitchen torch, use it to brown the marshmallow puffs instead of broiling them. If broiling, keep a close watch as they brown very quickly.

Makes 8

Find the Twins

WHICH TWO ARE EXACTLY ALIKE?

ONLY ONE IS IDENTICAL

Connect the Dots

HIDDEN PICTURE

Color in each space that contains a letter.

ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

ADOPT A PET

WE'RE OVERLOADED! - The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today!

Conrad

Conrad is a 1 year old Husky mix with a nice disposition and a handsome face. Conrad likes other dogs and is affectionate. All he needs now is a home and a family.

Gilligan

Gilligan is an older Rat Terrier with a sweet attitude. He loves everyone and does well with other dogs and cats. He would be a great pet for an older person.

Visit us at: www.ausablevalleyanimalshelter.org

AuSable Valley Animal Shelter is located at:
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling
Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds
Hours: Open 10 to 3 pm Monday thru Saturday, 10 to 12 pm on Sundays and Holidays
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117
For more pets or more information, visit our website www.ascc.petfinder.com

HOROSCOPES

For the week of July 31, 2008

CAPRICORN

December 22 - January 19

Uh-uh, Capricorn. There is no such thing as a bad idea, and it will pay to make yours known. You are smarter than you think. A blessing in disguise calls for a party.

ARIES

March 21 - April 19

Busy, busy, busy, Aries. Extra activities make for a harried week. Take a breather when needed and do something fun. A long-lost hairloom returns home.

CANCER

June 22 - July 22

Fear prevents you from getting something done. Cancer. Confront your anxiety and take the plunge. The results will make everything worthwhile.

LIBRA

September 23 - October 23

A chance encounter with a business associate is fruitful. You have a knack for being in the right place at the right time. Libra. The lion's den at home worsens.

AQUARIUS

January 20 - February 18

Don't look now, Aquarius, but some of the best times of your life are about to take place. Make the most of them. A financial mistake tips the scales in your favor.

TAURUS

April 20 - May 20

Travel plans must be made in a hurry when opportunity knocks. Taurus. A temporary fix to a problem at home is just that. Begin working to find a permanent solution.

LEO

July 23 - August 22

Money problems are solved with a few words of advice from a wise friend. A mix-up in communication at home proves costlier than you imagined. Leo.

SCORPIO

October 23 - November 21

Saddle up, Scorpio. Clues to a mystery at work compound and you must begin piecing them together. A foolproof plan has a very large hole. Fix it immediately.

SAGITTARIUS

November 22 - December 21

Yikes, Sagittarius. Racy remarks intensify the atmosphere at a function. Listen carefully and leave it at that. You don't want to add to the banter and hurt someone's feelings.

GEMINI

May 21 - June 21

News from afar gives you a reason to be thankful, Gemini. Magical moments are on tap for the weekend. Enjoy yourself. You deserve to be happy.

VIRGO

August 23 - September 22

Tensions at home ease with the entrance of a new perspective. Who knew all you needed was a fresh face. Casual conversation piques your interest in a hobby.

WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Last Week

Date	H	L	inches
7/22	75	57	0
7/23	67	54	0.10
7/24	78	52	0
7/25	78	52	0
7/26	80	62	0
7/27	75	58	0
7/28	80	63	0

Extended Forecast

(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 79 Low 53	High 78 Low 56	High 83 Low 59	High 82 Low 58	High 76 Low 58	High 77 Low 55
Partly Cloudy	Isolated Thunder Storms	Partly Cloudy	Isolated Thunder Storms	Partly Cloudy	Sunny

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1. Real Estate

DELUXE 3 BEDROOM HOME In beautiful Houghton Lake with deeded access. \$79,900. Owner financing is available. Contact 708-254-2223. (-24-31/1)



4 bedrooms, 2 bath home in Frederic. Nice yard with swimming pool. Basement, great starter home...with lots of space. Large woodstove in basement that is circulated through forced air. #5778 \$59,900

Call **Pete Kocenas**
Century 21
RIVER COUNTRY REAL ESTATE
989-344-1800
Grayling

1. Real Estate

FOR SALE BY OWNER Frederic. Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. FHA, no money down available. \$89,900. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/08tf/1)

2-3 BEDROOM 2 bath, year round ranch in peaceful setting, on maintained road, near lakes and snowmobiling. 2482 sandy Trail, south off M-72, 7.3 miles east of Grayling, price reduced. (586) 446-0004, (586) 713-7500. (6/22/06tf/1)

20 ACRES HARDWOODS Paved road, power, phone, \$46,000 - lowest price in Kalkaska County. Owner's web site: www.SellingOurLand.com. Joseph after 10 a.m. 425-881-8017. (-3-10-17-24-31/1)

1. Real Estate

QUALITY 2,400 sq. ft. 1/2 log home located in Deerfield Estates off 4 Mile Rd. 28 x 28 attached garage, shed, Trex decking, 3 carpeted bedrooms, 2 tiled bathrooms, knotty pine interior. First floor, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, open kitchen, dining / family room, wood flooring, wet bar island, log stairs & railing. Upstairs loft overlooks family room, master suite and den. \$199,000. 989-348-2635. (-31-7/1)

MOBILE HOME 2-3 bedroom for sale, owner finance on lot, 989-348-5278 or 586-405-0030. (3/20/08tf/1)

LAKE MARGRETHE GRAYLING Large waterfront home with many features, \$284,900. 989-344-1269 or 989-915-9467. (-31-7-14-21/1)

1. Real Estate

5 ACRES Driveway and building spot cleared with 200 amp electric service, 10x13 shed. Grayling Township, \$35,000. Call 517-896-2539 or e-mail dunkelcunk01@aol.com. (-31-7-14-21-28/1)

2. For Rent

FOR RENT - FREDERIC Check out this 4 bedroom, 2 bath manufactured home. Beautiful condition, large lot, borders state land, large pole barn. \$750 per month, \$750 security deposit required. Call 989-705-8600. (7/31/08tf/2)

MOBILE HOMES 4 RENT 2 and 3 bedroom, \$425 and up. Also, trailers for sale. 348-5278. (9/28/06tf/2)

OFFICE SPACE in Roscommon, great location. \$475 per month, plus utilities. 989-348-2466, AuSable Rentals. (1/10/08tf/2)

FOR RENT Very nice home on Fawn Lake near Waters. Attached heated garage, walk out basement and large deck, both face lake and dock. Great view and access to water. \$650 plus deposit and utilities. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

2. For Rent

SENIOR APARTMENTS AVAILABLE at The Brook Retirement Communities. Offering Independent and Assisted Living. Lots of amenities, activities, beautiful surroundings and affordable living. Communities located in: Houghton Lake (989) 422-7200, Roscommon (989) 275-4000, West Branch (989) 343-1400, Gladwin (989) 426-8700. Call or stop by today for a personalized tour. (5/10/2007tf/2)

HOUSE FOR RENT 2 bedroom, 2 full baths plus bonus room, basement, garage. No Pets! \$650 a month with one month security deposit. Located on M-18 between Roscommon & I-75. 586-774-5327. (-24-31/2)

FOR RENT Beautifully furnished with granite countertops, large three bedroom, two bath home, fireplace, family and living room, attached garage, fenced in yard, no pets, no smoking. Security deposit, references and a one year lease required. \$600 per month, will furnish cable. Call 348-6400, ready Oct. 1st. (sgf-31-7/2)

SECLUDED Nice 3 bedroom home. Riverfront in Hartwick Pines off 93. \$850 per month. 248-388-2623. (-31-7/2)

2. For Rent

HOME FOR RENT 4 to 6 bedroom, 2 bath executive retreat with outbuildings in Lovells. \$1,200 per month plus utilities. Call 989-732-2600. (7/10/08tf/2)

3 BEDROOM RANCH HOME Garage, basement, no smoking, \$710. 142 Wilcox Bridge Rd. 348-2178. (7/10/08tf/2)

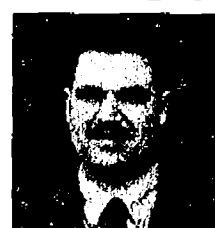
FOR RENT Three bedroom home with attached garage, 7 miles east of Grayling on M-72 and Deer Trac Trail. \$650 per month plus utilities and deposit. Call Northwoods Rentals, 989-344-8787. (-31-7/2)

HOME FOR RENT 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, unfurnished, very clean and extra large garage. Northeast of Grayling. Nice wooded area. No pets and no smoking. Call 989-348-7070. (-31-7/2)

FOR LEASE HISTORIC CAFE Built in 1905, downtown Frederic. Great snowmobile, horseback riding and motorcycle area. \$500 per month. Call 989-450-9742. (LR8/28/08/2)

COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR RENT Suitable for office, retail, or beauty shop, 840 sq. ft. 6251 M-72 west, Grayling. 348-4716. (7/24/08tf/2)

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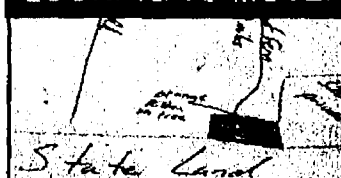
4 BR, 2 BATH, 3600 SQ. FT. FEATURING a full finished walk-out basement, large yard, deck 2+ car garage with attic storage, work shop, paved drive, surrounded by mature hardwoods, across street from the AuSable River main stream, on 1.5 acres, and backing state land. DB-2724 \$129,900

A MUST SEE



STUNNING 2-3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, 1870 SQ. FT. CHALET located close to town. Featuring a 2 car garage + a 24x32 pole barn, heated tile floors, maple cabinets, knotty pine ceilings, an awe-inspiring master suite and all backed up to state land on a dead end drive. DB-2725 \$139,900

LOOKING TO MOVE!



GREAT HUNTING LAND 17.58 ACRES Great hunting-recreation land seven miles from town with mtl dining room, larger than average living, bath, 320 acres private to the east. Thousands of acres of and bedrooms, 2 car garage. Close to schools, state land and 1.5 miles to the next road south. Power library and downtown. Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Michigan. DB-2437

EXTREMELY MOTIVATED



UPDATED 2 STORY HOME 3 br, 1.5 bath, for hunting-recreation land seven miles from town with mtl dining room, larger than average living, bath, 320 acres private to the east. Thousands of acres of and bedrooms, 2 car garage. Close to schools, state land and 1.5 miles to the next road south. Power library and downtown. Seller is a licensed real estate agent in the state of Michigan. DB-2437

RIVER COUNTRY

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NEW LISTING

Pristine lakefront home! Fully furnished, speed, pontoon & fishing boats with hoists, 160' aluminum dock, 4 bedroom, 2.5 bath home with gorgeous sunsets! Just bring your toothbrush! Stone fireplace, custom cabinets throughout, tons of storage. #6017 \$69,900

REDUCED

Very energy efficient home with SIPS wall construction. Modern quality throughout with tile and hardwood floors. Finished basement hobby/rec room and tons of storage. Heated garage/workshop, underground sprinklers, and wonderful landscaping top off this 2.8 acre oasis on a quiet paved county rd. #6020 \$157,500

NEW LISTING

20 wooded acres abuts thousands of acres of "Huron National Forest". 2 Bedroom Cabin features a brick fireplace, an outdoor hand pump well, and a 46 x 38 pole barn. 2 gas refrigerators and oven/range included. #6016 \$55,000

REDUCED

Stunning 50 ACRE parcel, heavily wooded with some open areas & adjacent to state land; ideal hunting retreat! The property has a very nice cabin & new 36 x 42 garage; outdoor lover's dream. #5889 \$220,000

REDUCED

Fish for trout from your dock, 1/2 mile from town! Water on two sides! Charming 3 bedroom, 2 bath home w/many upgrades. Maple cabinets in kitchen; tile in master bath. Circle drive w/detached 30x23 garage for tons of storage! #5963 \$115,900

REDUCED

Quality built home in very pretty setting on 2.46 acres w/storage garage! Featuring a cut stone fireplace, attached heated 26x30 garage w/upstairs work shop, a 16x28 garage, industrial steel roof, hot water heat. Flip switch for generator should the electricity go out. #5933 \$125,000

REDUCED

Many possibilities for this prime located property in downtown Grayling. Professional office space with room for 4 offices plus meeting room for retail. Newly remodeled in 2007 and wheelchair accessible. #5964 \$129,900

REDUCED

Close to the AuSable! Totally remodeled and never lived in, 3 bedroom, 1 bath home on 2.7 acres. New siding, roof, porch, deck, carpet, tile T & G walls, custom railings, appliances, etc. #6004 \$109,900

REDUCED

Fabulous wooded 40 acres w/2,200 sq.ft. office/home, plus 60x81 insulated & heated pole barn and smaller 600 sq.ft. pole barn. Many opportunities await you at this unique property! #5912 \$200,000

REDUCED

Three bedrooms, 2 baths, wood heat & forced air, new central air. Attached heated 26 x 32 garage with 12' roll-up door, mechanics lift & 2 drive thru 30 x 40 pole barns with cement floors. 8.75 acres. Room for everything!! #5830 \$124,900

HARBOR BEACH SUBDIVISION, LAKE MARGRETHE HOME! Shared private beach & parks, assigned boat slip on canal, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, tons of hidden storage, over 1/2 acre in a natural setting. #5884 \$229,900

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SHUPAC LAKE

1066 FEET OF FRONTAGE ON SHUPAC LAKE WITH 20 ACRES OF PRIME WOODS You've earned the prestige, you deserve the privacy! This exquisite log home has to offer. 3 Bedrooms, 2 baths, large open living-dining room w/ vaulted ceilings, grand natural stone fireplace, family-game room, new cherry kitchen cabinets, with top of the line stainless steel appliances. Bamboo flooring, granite counters, leaded glass entry, steam shower, recessed lighting, sprinkler system, many updated amenities. CS-2706 \$690,000

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT CHALET ON 105' FRONTAGE Remodeled home with three bedrooms and one bath. New hardwood flooring. Knotty pine kitchen cabinets. Vaulted ceiling in living room with log hand rails. Sauna (needs electrical connection). Beautiful gravel bottom stream and state land across river. CH-2698 \$92,900

3.5 ACRES OF BEAUTIFUL HANDWOODS Very secluded setting! Ideal recreational property for year around living. Adjoining state land on east side. Newer chalet with 1,044 s.f. and full basement. Home features split stone gas fireplace, trap-a-zoid windows, six panel pine doors, and recessed lighting. 24 x 36 garage heated, insulated, with 3/4 bath and storage room. 12 x 34 deck and 10 x 12 storage shed. All appliances included. Full basement is perfect for finishing 12 block high, room for additional bedroom, and jumped for 3rd bath. CH-2726 \$118,000

REDUCED

LOCATION! LOCATION! LOCATION! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths offers full basement has recreational room with kitchen and bar. New maple cabinets in kitchen with lots of counter space. Appliances included. Fireplace with stone surround. Double lot close to town on paved road. Move in condition. CS-2683 \$119,500.

88' SANDY BEACH FRONT ON LAKE MARGRETHE Great opportunity for the perfect up north cottage. 1,128 s.f. two bedrooms, and two baths. 10x14 enclosed lake-front porch. Extensive room for all your recreational toys. 22x18 attached garage with a 10x12 storage area and 20x20 detached garage. Cottage is located on paved maintained road minutes from ATV and snowmobile trails. CH-2714 \$384,900

RECREATIONAL ENTHUSIAST 3 to 4 bedrooms with 2 baths. Knotty Pine tongue and groove. Security system. Detached 28x30 finished heated garage with 3 garage doors for easy in and out for snowmobiles. Home is furnished. Snowmobile out your door to state land and Blue Bear Trails. Secluded setting on 10 +/- acres adjoining State Land to the east. CS-2721 \$146,900

EXTREMELY WELL MAINTAINED HOME 2 bedroom, 2 full baths offers 980 sq. ft. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings, walkout patio door onto side deck. Beautiful kitchen with ample cupboards and kitchen island. Natural gas heat and central air, vinyl siding and vinyl thermo windows. Insulated skirting. Cement driveway and sidewalks. 2 car detached garage with electric door opener and work bench. Nicely landscaped. A must see. CS-2604 \$66,000

REDUCED

RANCH HOME LOCATED ON BLACKTOP ROAD close to the high school. 1,344 s.f. three bedrooms, and 1 1/2 baths. Full wall brick fireplace and wood flooring. 24 x 40 garage with 10 x 20 lean-to. CH-2701 \$32,900

AUSABLE RIVERFRONT

RUSTIC RIVERFRONT CEDAR HOME 122' feet on the famous AuSable River with 81 acres very close to snowmobile trails. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,100 square feet of quality living space. Open floor plan with vaulted ceilings and fireplace. Home comes completely furnished and is in move in condition. Private setting on dead end road. CS-2641 \$168,000

BARE-BONE BARGAIN Bring back the sparkle! And you will have made a smart investment. 3 bedroom, 1 bath offers 1,056 sq. ft. New Anderson windows and roof. New roof on garage. Bath has new tub, sink and floor. Home needs new floor coverings. Immediate occupancy. CS-2651 \$29,900

QUALITY 3 BEDROOM AND 1 1/2 BATH HOME LOCATED IN THE CITY OF GRAYLING. 1,068 s.f. with full basement. Featuring bright and cheerful interior with abundance of large picture windows. 16x18 family room with french doors and Anderson Windows. Hardwood flooring under carpeting and two A/C units. 20x24 detached garage, concrete drive, and yard is fenced on two sides. Estate Sale - Priced well below S.E.V.!! CH-2642 \$79,900

Office Hours:
Mon. - Fri. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sat.
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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2. For Rent

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3. Employment



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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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3. Employment

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7. Miscellaneous

LOST DOG Aden, 18 month old, chocolate labrador retriever mix lost in Karen Woods area. If you have any information please contact Carolyn Collen, 989-348-0112. (-24-31/7)

6. Wanted

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Miscellaneous

LOST 2 CATS 6/14 Taken from Livonia on 6/14 or 6/15, by grandmother of 7 year old Sara or Sara K., who may have cancer and lives in Grayling area. Would any family member or friend please call us. We want Cody (8), blk/white long hair and Hunter (2) orange, back in Livonia. We love and miss them and will not stop looking. We will buy Sara her own pet for the safe return of Cody and Hunter. Reward. 734-425-7444 or 734-765-5233. (-24-31/7)

LOST FEMALE CAT Gray and orange tabby, 3 years old, 13 lbs. South Portage near Lake Margrethe. 348-330-7188. Reward. (-31-7/7)

MISSING Miniature black Dachshund & Schnauzer mixed. M-72 east area, wearing a red collar, answers to the name Rusty. If found please call 344-9123 or 348-6831. (-31/7)

8. Announcements

START NEW RETURNS This is a free program offered to the community to teach healthy lifestyle changes. The program includes HDL, triglyceride, cholesterol, glucose testing and blood pressure screening. A 200 page workbook and cookbook are also included along with a full meal each week! This is a doctor developed program and it will teach you how to reduce or eliminate your medications and dramatically improve your health. There will be no products, pills, powders or supplements to take! Registered nurse, respiratory therapist and several volunteers will be in attendance to encourage and support you along the way! Program orientation begins on Saturday, September 20th, at 3 p.m. at Mercy Hospital, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, and the weekly classes will be every Sunday from 4 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. for 8 weeks. Please call 989-348-5826 or 989-348-2516 for information or to reserve your seat. Walk-ins are welcome, however seating is limited. (-24-31-7-14/8)

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9. Personals

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BRANDON! Love Mom and Jessi. (-31/9)

CONGRATULATIONS Jordan Wakeley and Justin Denno, canoe #24. We are so proud of both of you for finishing your 1st canoe marathon. You both did a great job! Dad, mom, Courtney Wakeley and the rest of the family. (-31/9)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU To Amy and Scott Kolka! thanks for taking care of our Justin! Denno Family. (-31/9)

CONGRATULATIONS To Nick Walton and Pete Mead for accomplishing 9th place in the canoe marathon and thank you to the feeders. Love Dave and Marcia. (-31/9)

10. Garage Sale

MOVING SALE Solid oak furniture, cedar lined 4 piece bedroom set, 4 x 8 utility trailer, Dell computer and more. 989-808-5945. (-10-17-24-31/10)

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YARD SALE Friday, August 1st and Saturday, August 2nd, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. M-72 east to Stephan Bridge, south two miles turn right on Parma, follow signs. Some fishing, tools, linens and household items. (-31/10)

HUGE GARAGE SALE Lots of everything. 8630 West Co. Rd. 612, Frederic, 1.9 miles out on right. Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (-31/10)

1301 EAST PERE CHENEY Road, Roscommon. 1/4 mile east of Stephan Bridge Rd. August 2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Lots of craft supplies, nice Lennox china, some furniture, tools, parrot cage, horse tack, two dirt bikes and much more. (-31/10)

9. Personals

In Loving Memory Of
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We think of you with love today, but that is nothing new.
We thought of you yesterday and days before that too.
We think of you in silence, but we also speak your name.
All we have are memories - your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keepsake, with which we'll never part.
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